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GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

Tenders for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum, of £5,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on February 15, 1940.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders and (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tender received from the Bankers to the Treasury Chest.

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J. S. EYNON,
Major, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

Area Pay Office, Shanghai. 10823

NOTIFICATION No. 5200

Hotel, Restaurant, Tavern and Beer Licences

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 15, at 4.30 p.m. to decide upon the number and locality of Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Beer-Sellers (for consumption on premises) to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing interim licences, which will expire on March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before February 29. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than interim licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, February 14, 1940. 10826

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Warrant to Bearer No. C.1066 with dividend Coupons Nos. 57 to 72 both inclusive attached, has been declared mislaid, lost or destroyed.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. POLLOCK,
Secretary.

Shanghai, February 15, 1940. 10832

THE INDIAN COTTON IMPORTERS' ASSOCIATION OF CHINA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Yokohama Specie Bank Building, on Thursday, February 29, 1940, at 3 p.m. to pass the Report and Accounts for the year ended November 30, 1939, and to discuss other business of the Association.

By Order,

K. SATOH,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, February 15, 1940. -2561

To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
15 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
15 'Tales of Hoffmann', Grand Opera by J. Offenbach, gala production, Lyc., 8.45
15 For. Y. Debate: 'Cosmetics and Woman's Beauty'
15 Pinette-Quartette A.W.C., 9
15 Shanghai-Britain penny postage by British P.O. (1902)
15 Yuan Shih-kai elected President (1912)
15 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

17 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
17 "Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
17 Betar Dance, A.W.C., 9
18 'Tales of Hoffmann', Lyceum, 8.45
18 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
19 S.A.C.S. Medhurst Lounge, 'Ku Embroideries'
19 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
20 A.W.C. Book Review, 4.45
20 For. Y. Lecture: "The Whangpoo—Shanghai's River', by Mr. N. Maas
20 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
20 Tuesday Evening Club, 'Ladies Night'
21 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
22 Royal Society of St. George, annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
22 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
23 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
23 Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai, annual general meeting
23 Rotary Club, American Club, 8.
23 A.D.C. "Lilac Time, Lyceum, 9
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 2.30
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
24 Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society Concert, College Municipale, 9
24 Veglione di Mezzaquaresima, Casa d'Italia, ore 21.30
25 A.T.A. 'Dover Road,' aid of Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society Hospital Fund, S.J.S., 5.30.
26 Grand Concert by Mme Denies, dramatic soprano, assisted by Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9.15
27 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Education' by Dr. R. J. McMullen
27 Piano recital by Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Polish pianist, Lyceum, 9.15
28 A.W.C. Concert, Mrs. Seidl-Margolinski, Mr. Warschauer, 9
29 Ranger Leap Yr. Din. Dance, A.W.C. 8
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg. S.I.B.C., 3

MARCH

5 "Lilliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
6 "Lilliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Community Church Organ Concert, 9
7 "Lilliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 "Lilliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 A.W.C. Song Recital, Irmgard Menzel, 9
9 "Lilliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.

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NOTICE NO. 12031 *(Translation)*

In re Application for Letters of Administration of Estate of The Late MICHAIL GRIGORIEVICH EPSTEIN *(Moisha-Movsha Gershovich), Russian*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that:

WHEREAS Annie Epstein has filed a petition with this Court for issuance to her of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that her deceased father Michail Grigorievich Epstein, Russian, died in 1939, at Shanghai, leaving, in the name of M. G. Epstein, a cash order (Sola of Exchange) No. 26898, amounting to US$100, payable on June 24, 1938, with the Chase Bank, and deposits of Sterling Saving Account No. 3193, amounting to £90 9 4; of US Dollar Saving Account No. 3194, amounting to US$747.32; and of Shanghai Dollar Current Account amounting to CNC$12,990.83, with the same Bank; and a deposit of US Dollar Saving Account No. 16869 amounting to US$19.85, and of Shanghai Dollar Current Account amounting to CNC$0.28, with the National City Bank of New York; and a deposit of Chinese National Currency No. 26, amounting to CNC$6.37, with the Asiatic Credit Company; a deposit of Chinese National Currency amounting to CNC$6.11, with the Netherlands Trading Society; and a deposit of Current Account No. 10043, amounting to CNC$4.83, with the Bank of China, Yates Road Office; and two Insurance Policies, No. 601361 dated January 18, 1938 and No. 484197 dated January 19, 1938, the amount of both of them being Canadian Currency $1,395.31, with the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. The above-mentioned Estate should be inherited and administred by the petitioner.

Now THEREFORE publication hereof is made in the newspapers to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of publication and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of publication. If no objection has been filed within the specified period of time, this Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

December 14, 1939.
-2289

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High Prices:

Due to the New Year

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to SOUP MEAT's request in your today's issue, I opine that the sharp increase in prices over the Lunar New Year may be traced to the age-old law of supply and demand.

If SOUP MEAT has lived for long in this country he must know that, however meagre the fare of a Chinese is during the year, it must be supplemented on the only holiday our friend the Chinese workman knows. This, I think, is at least partly the cause of the abnormal increases complained of. My chef says that since Monday prices have gone down a little.

Incidentally I have referred to S.M. as "he," though on reflection I have no reason for doing so. J. C. DE B. today jumps to the same conclusion concerning Old BABOOSHKA. Why?

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, Feb. 13.

Manipulation the Reason

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the letter appearing in your correspondence column of February 13 signed SOUP MEAT, if your correspondent would make a few discreet inquiries at the compradores and markets he would find that the prices of all foodstuffs (as were the eggs) are being raised by those who control the market supply and manipulate the prices from outside, lack of transportation or scarcity of foodstuffs in question can be put forward as an excuse.

With reference to a recent statement made to the press, "action would be taken," but what form of action was not disclosed.

TIENTSIN.

Shanghai, Feb. 13.

Shameless Profiteering

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In support of your correspondent SOUP MEAT I wish to point out that in quoting some prices of meat and poultry which have advanced recently, she forgot to mention the price of soup meat. The latter, as compared with the price of 10 cents per lb. before the war, and selling now at 85 cents per lb., is a tremendous increase of 750 per cent.

There seems to be no reason whatsoever why the price of this commodity, which is in no way connected with the exchange fluctuations, and could sell last year at 25 cents per lb., has gone up so rapidly now. There could be some justification for it if our cattle went on a special coal diet, but as this hardly seems to be the case, the only explanation is that in a city with several municipalities supposed to take care of the population, there is nobody who would put a stop to this shameless profiteering. And unless some authorized body undertakes the task of regulating and controlling prices, these will continue to advance endlessly.

The meat dealers know too well, that while one may economize on milk and its derivatives, one will continue to buy meat and pay any price which pleases them to quote. Consequently, our butchers are now enjoying such prosperous business as they never dreamed of before. They should only regret not to have started this profiteering a year ago—they would have been now far beyond the 750 per cent increase.

I wonder how much a pound of meat costs in blockaded Tientsin?

QUO VADIS.

Shanghai, Feb. 13.

Shanghai's Ladies:

What Bachelors Know

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Surely such an "experienced" and "well-known" writer as J. C. DE B. cannot claim that what he knows about Shanghai ladies can only fill a small peanut!

Why, if I am not very much mistaken, just a few weeks ago, J. C. DE B. was giving his very much valued opinion on the boon of the new ladies' hats "fad," namely, the funny head-gear they wear way up in the north for ski-ing. Surely, if J. C. de B. deigns to notice what we ladies wear, he can't be very far from knowing what we prefer. And, the mere fact that J. C. DE B. is a bachelor.....well, we all know that even an averagely modern husband does not know as much of what his wife prefers, as does the unmarried man.

Come, come, J. C. DE B., don't throw dust in our eyes. You've lived in Shanghai long enough to know all about this city's ladies.

And as to the contention that you are on the "threshold of 47 years in this wonderful world," I take off my hat to you for having lived so long in that innocent "bliss," called bachelordom!

SELDOM AN INK-SLINGER.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

The Rice Lines:

A Reader's Queries

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For how long will the pathetic line of ragged humanity be permitted to hang around the rice shops for hours on end just to get their $1's worth of cheaper rice? And when this comes to an end, what then? Some months back I foolishly thought that the authorities had at last decided to take some drastic steps to keep the price of rice down. But no—the price is still mounting and the poor are still getting poorer. Perhaps the pivot boys do not care about the price of rice, but I cannot believe that they do not know about it. Surely their servants eat rice! Or do these servants draw their wages in sterling also?

E. M.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

Russian Emigrants:

Association's Accounts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We should be much obliged if you would kindly give space in your esteemed paper to the following:—

Charity section of the general committee of Russian Emigrants' Association (dining hut and hostel).

Statement of account for the year 1939.

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1939 brought forward	$ 662.96
Russian Public Charity Fund	3,689.86
French Caisse des Œuvres Committee of Associated Foreign Charities	3,000.00
Various Donations	13,250.00
Collections for meals	5,779.97
Rentals collected from tenants of Hostel rooms	26,312.49
Collections for renting Dining Hut hall	2,842.94
Proceeds from "Bingo"	503.23
Sundries	863.65
Donation from Committee of Associated Foreign Charities for the Friends' Circle of Remi School	20.51
	500.00
Total	$57,425.61

EXPENDITURES

General Assistance	
Scholarships to various schools	$ 677.00
Free lunches supplied to poor pupils of Russian Public A. S. Pushkin school	500.00
Subsidies to destitutes	243.00
Medical assistance to indigents	70.00
Easter meals for the poor	75.00
	$1,565.00
Hostel	
Hiuse rent	$ 4,400.00
Maintenance expenses	788.75
	$5,188.75
Dining Hut	
Food products	$35,512.30
Coal for kitchen, water boiler and dining room	1,811.89
Light and water	544.15
Telephone	214.06
Salaries and wages	3,564.91
Maintenance expenses (ice, fire-wood, cleaning of refuse boxes and pits, polishing, mending, electric bulbs, small repairs, whitewashing, painting, transportation etc.)	1,188.91
Printing, stationary, and postage	372.32
Replenishment of inventory	250.00
Final settlement of Dining Hut construction expenses	995.00
Debt settlement to caterers for food products in 1938	2,528.73
	$46,982.27
Office	
Printing, stationary, and postage	187.76
Commission to shroff	417.49
Salaries to office employees	990.00
Bonuses to office employees	135.00
	$1,730.25
Donation remitted to the Friends' Circle of Remi School	500.00
	$500.00
Balance on January 1, 1940 carried forward	1,459.34
Grand Total	$57,425.61
CASH	
In bank	$ 877.87
Petty cash on hands	48.47
Assets on loan	533.00
Total	$ 1,459.34

On January 27, 1940 this statement of account has been audited and signed by the control commission and found correct.

Out of the total number of 107,665 meals distributed by the dining hut during the year 69,436 were paid for in cash and 38,229 were served free of charge.

The board of the charity section wish to express their gratitude to the committee of the Associated Foreign Charities and the French Municipal Council for their generous assistance and thanks to all organizations and individuals for their donations and regular monthly subscriptions.

The substantial monetary contributions received made it possible for the Board to carry on their general charity work for destitute Russians and particularly to provide food to all those who have been hit by war and its after-effects. It is a known fact that in spite of the devaluation of the Chinese dollar the earnings of a considerable number of Russians have either not been increased at all or increased to a slight extent which is not in proportion to the increase in prices of foodstuffs and necessities.

The dining hut thus gives them an opportunity to obtain food at a reasonable price or even free of charge.

The board sincerely hopes that all sympathizers will extend their helpful hand during the current year.

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Shanghai, Feb. 12.

Mr. Hull Limits Use Of Neutrality Act

Invocation in Undeclared Wars Held Inadvisable

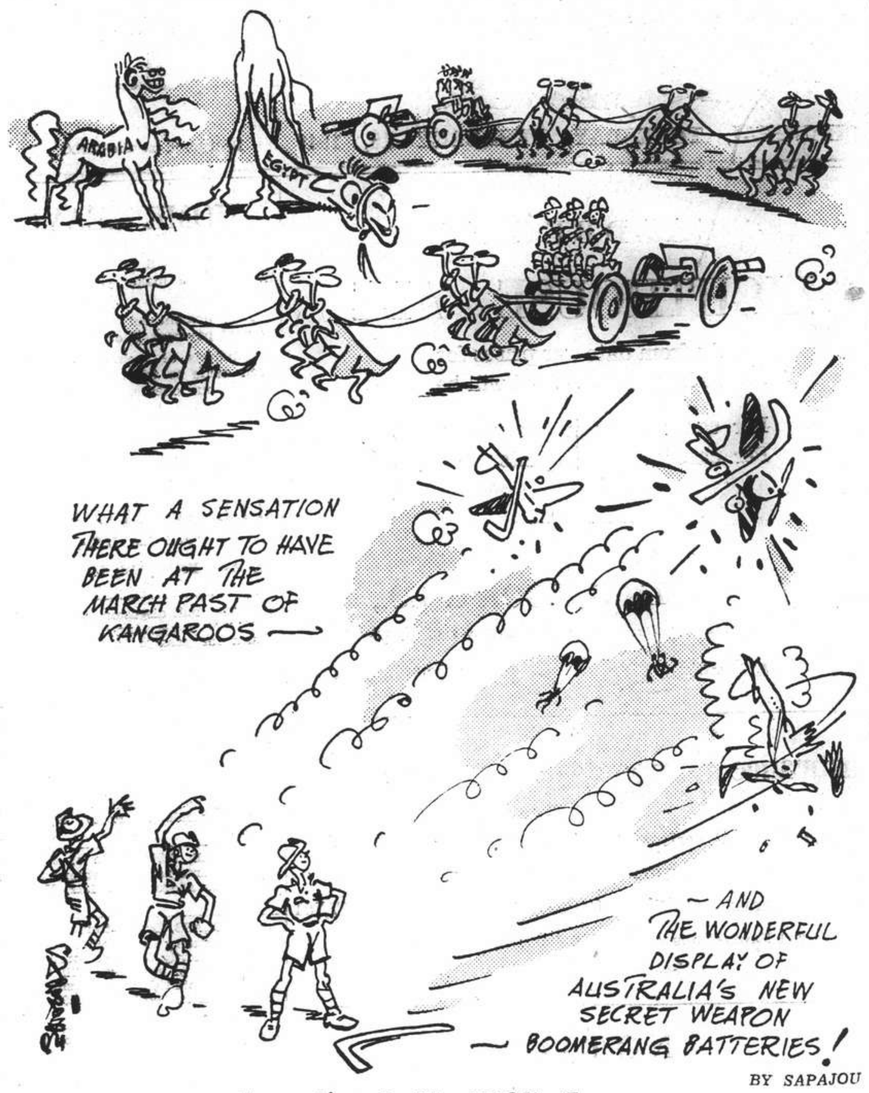
Washington, Feb. 13.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a letter to Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, opposed the invoking of the neutrality law in the Russo-Finnish and Sino-Japanese undeclared wars, it was revealed today.

He said that he was paying close attention to the European situation and believed that the State Department could prevent the United States from becoming involved. He indicated that the United States was not endangered by either war and therefore there was no need to invoke the neutrality act.

The letter followed a request by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he give his opinion on resolutions by two Senators to invoke the neutrality legislation against Russia, Finland, Japan and China.

Senator Guy M. Gillette, Democrat of Iowa, proposed the invocation of the neutrality act against China and Japan, while Senator John A. Danaher, Republican of Connecticut, was the author of a resolution to take similar steps against Russia and Finland.—United Press.



Somewhere In The Middle East

India Playing Big Part in War

Man-Power, Materials Contributed for Vast Empire Fighting Force

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 13.

All Parliamentary parties are carefully studying not only the war contributions of self-governing Dominions, but of India and the Colonies, it is learned by Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

The facts placed before Members of Parliament show that in addition to Indian troops in France, large numbers are serving not only in India but elsewhere.

Volunteers have besieged recruiting offices in India in such numbers that the Viceroy had to appeal for patience among those anxious to don uniforms. Munitions and equipment are being manufactured in India, not only for the Indian Army, but for the general Allied cause.

Working in co-operation with the Royal Navy, the Royal Indian Navy is now engaged in patrolling Indian seas, and the rapidly growing Indian Air Force is able to assist the Royal Air Force in its multifarious duties.

Economic Contributions

India's economic contribution to war effort is especially stressed by Members of Parliament, as India is supplying His Majesty's Government with large quantities of ammunition made in Indian ordnance factories, and also with army overcoats, blankets, khaki uniforms, boots and other leather equipment.

India has also contracted to supply 712,000,000 sandbags, in addition to 200,000,000 ordered for air raid precautions. The total involved is said to be far greater than the number supplied during the whole of the last war.

Supplies of manganese and other ores from India have assisted in the manufacture of munitions; large quantities of Indian high grade mica has gone into aeroplane construction, and large exports of rubber, cotton, wool, hides, skins, lac, hemp, timber, groundnuts, and linseed have all assisted in the essential demands of wartime.—Reuter.

Latvia's Sovietization Officially Denied

Left Foreign Minister Refutes Reports Abroad

Riga, Latvia, Feb. 12.

Foreign reports on the Sovietization of Latvia since the conclusion of the Soviet-Latvian pact of mutual assistance last October 5, were denied categorically by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Vilhelm Munters, today in a speech at the University of Riga.

He dealt at length with Soviet-Latvian relations and asserted that while the stationing of Soviet garrisons on Latvia territory brought with it new responsibilities no complications have ensued.

"Existent relations between Latvia and Soviet Russia," Mr. Munters emphasized, "are very satisfactory. Greater trials than have already been undergone may yet be imposed, but the free Latvian people will never retreat from their present position."

He mentioned, in concluding his address, the recent transfer of Germans from Latvia back to the Reich.—Havas.

£20,000 Donated by Bahamas for Defence

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 13.

The Legislature of the Bahamas has donated £20,000 towards Imperial defence. This sum has been accepted, on behalf of the British Government, by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies. The Governor of the Bahamas, Sir Charles Farquharson Dundas, has been asked to convey the British Government's appreciation of this gift to the Legislature and people.—Reuter.

Rumania Rejects Nazi Demand for More

Bucharest Refuses to Increase Oil Quota

London, Feb. 13.

The Rumanian Government recently rejected a request by the German Government that deliveries of Rumanian oil should be increased to 2,000,000 tons from the 1,250,000 tons specified in the German-Rumanian trade agreement, according to diplomatic circles here.

This proves that Germany is meeting with increasing difficulties in obtaining the oil she needs and that Rumania is not ready to make concessions to the Reich which would be contrary to the interests of the Allies.

Diplomatic circles here also learn that the German Minister in Bucharest, Dr. Wilhelm Fabricius, is trying hard to convince the Rumanian Government that the Reich has no aggressive designs against Rumania and would be even ready to guarantee her against invasion. Bucharest, however, is well aware of the Soviet threat and feels that Rumania's position has been strengthened following the conference of the Balkan Entente held in Belgrade recently.

It is not surprising therefore that the Rumanian Government gave categorical assurance to the Allies that deliveries of oil to Germany specified in the trade agreement would not be exceeded. These assurances, already given by envoys in London and Paris, will be reiterated in an official Note from Bucharest to the Allied Governments, due before the end of the week.—Havas.

Details of Anglo-Turk Trade Agreement

London, Feb. 12.

A White Paper on the Anglo-Turkish Trade Agreement, signed in London on February 3, was issued today. The agreement comes into force on February 19, will remain in force, in the first place, until March 31, 1941, and will continue in force subsequently for successive periods of one year unless terminated by either Government at three months' notice. The agreement provides that all United Kingdom exports to Turkey and all Turkish exports to the United Kingdom shall be subject to compensation transactions. The value of goods exported in compensation to Turkey shall not exceed 80 per cent. of the value of goods exported in compensation from Turkey.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF FEBRUARY 15, 1870

There are in Shanghai at the present time, some hundreds of men who forswear female society. They are as bold as heroes amidst the wearers of broad cloth, but they blush, and look awkward, and feel intensely and supremely miserable when compelled to enter a room tenanted by the wearers of fichus and pelissons. Now this is a state of affairs which cannot prevail without serious and mischievous social consequences. The existence of this odd misunderstanding between the sexes, results from mutual ignorance. The ladies have a vague and dreadful notion, with regard to the habits of the non-calling race of men. They only speak amongst themselves, in the softest whispers, emphasized with suggestive looks, regarding the haunts and practices of these outer-barbarians. They are supposed to smile, to bet and to drink, and to use a strange and cabalistic dialect called slang whereof the phrases are unintelligible to the ears of womanhood. They are supposed to pass lives of boisterous conviviality and never to go home until morning. But the memorialist, who takes truth for his motto, leans to the opinion that those male members of the community who are presumed to live amidst a series of orgies, often pass very dull humdrum lives, and are as conscious of languor and ennui as Lady Clara Vere de Vere herself. Of course, the doctrine will not be readily accepted; for the sight of a broad-chested bearded man, puffing away at a meerschaum over a solitary fire, is by no means so romantic or graceful a sight as the picture of a fair lady, weary of the rolling hours amidst all the splendours of wealth and looking out upon "the branching limes" with a world weary gaze. Yet, the loneliness of the honest and perfectly unsentimental bachelor, is surely deserving of some pity; and we deeply regret that he is debarred, by a purely unreasonable prejudice, from seeking society where he would soon find himself welcome, and at home.

New Zealand to Have National Register

Voluntary Enlistment to Be Continued

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 13.

The establishment of a national register as part of a general scheme in supplying New Zealand's manpower was announced today by Mr. Peter Fraser, Deputy Prime Minister, in opening a conference to discuss a recruiting drive.

He said it could not be claimed that the maximum effort had yet been put forward.

Mr. Fraser reaffirmed the Government's policy of voluntary enlistment.—Reuter.

Several Executions In Germany

Berne, Feb. 13.

A number of executions recently occurred in Germany, among them that of Heinz Muller, for spying for a foreign power. Several youths were executed for attempting to rob pedestrians during blackouts. One youth was sentenced to death and executed for immoral acts.—Havas.

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Better Anglo-U.S. Accord Needed

First Australian Envoy To America Gives Views On Joint Peace Efforts

Melbourne, Feb. 13.

The ever-increasing importance of the countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean working together and understanding each other, particularly the English-speaking countries, was stressed by Mr. R. G. Casey, the first Australian Minister to be appointed to the United States, in a speech here.

He hinted that if the British Empire and its units had co-operated more fully with the United States in the past, there might be no war in the world today.

"It has been repeatedly emphasized," Mr. Casey declared, how necessary it is, even in time of peace, that we should be in complete and excellent understanding with that great people across the Pacific. How much more important is that in a time like the present!

"I think it is possible that, if the British Empire and the United States had been able to co-operate fully since 1918, the peace of the world might have been assured. Unfortunately, because of events with which we are familiar that was not entirely possible. But I think that when peace 'breaks out' again, much may depend on how these two peoples can march hand in hand into the future.

Mr. C. E. Gauss' Task

"It is the joint task of the United States Minister to Australia (Mr. C. E. Gauss, former U.S. Consul in Shanghai) and myself, to bring about this understanding and co-operation."

Mr. Casey added that another of his principal tasks in the United States would be to impress on the American public "how completely Australia is a self-governing country."

"This is so obvious here," he declared, "that many may think it superfluous to have to stress it. But the fact is that our evolution has been so rapid in the last generation or two that some countries have not caught up with it.

"There is a general tendency abroad to believe that we are an appendage of Great Britain, and that we merely do Great Britain's bidding.

"It takes much persuasion to convince those abroad that there is no limit to Australia's self-governing powers, and that what we do in Australia is solely a matter for our own determination."—Reuter.

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GRAND and METROPOL. — "Gulliver's Travels."—Feature-length technicolour cartoon, telling in humourous fashion the story of Gulliver's adventures among the Lilliputians and the part he took in their war with Brobdingag. With eight lilting song numbers and a dramatis personae that runs into the thousands. Two years in production and costing over 1,000,000. Opens today.

NANKING.—"First Love."—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. The loss of a silk slipper at a ball gives the Cinderella touch for a happy ending. Starring **Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish,** Robert Stack and Eugene Pallette. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex."—All the glittering pageantry of the last days of chivalry live again in this tempestuous tale of England's greatest queen and the man who staked his head in a mad fight for love and throne. In technicolour, Co-starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn, with Olivia de Havilland, Donald Crisp and Alan Hale. Last day.

ROXY.—"Tarzan Finds a Son."—With Johnnie Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and little John Sheffield. Best Tarzan picture of the series, mysterious jungles, strange animals and barbaric savages in a thundering new drama.

UPTOWN.—"Shopworn Angel."—Starring Margaret Sullavan and James Stewart with Walter Pidgeon. She called love a "sucker" game until along came Bill.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Stanley and Livingstone."—The thrilling and largely authentic story of Henry M. Stanley's expedition to darkest Africa. With Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

RIALTO. — "Idiot's Delight." — Film version of the famous Pulitzer Prize play which takes one from the conclusion of one world war to the beginning of another and highlighting its effects upon the various characters concerned. With Norma Shearer, Clark Gable, Edward Arnold and Joseph Schildkraut.

PARIS. — "The Real Glory." — Stirring action drama of love, courage and the birth of a new and vigorous nation. With Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds, David Niven and Reginald Owen.

CAPITOL.—"Second Fiddle."—Six new Irving Berlin song hits, ice tangoes, snow rhumbas, a spectacular ballet on skates. With Tyrone Power, Sonja Henie, Rudy Vallee, Edna May Oliver and Mary Healy.

DOUMER—"Modern Times."—A popular revival of the master comedian's last picture, a sample of what to expect from his Production 6, starring the inimitable Charlie Chaplin, with Paulette Goddard as his leading lady.

Films Coming

"That's Right, You're Wrong"—Meet "The College of Musical Knowledge" and the craziest bunch of tiptop artistes that ever romped through a routine of smash song and dance hits in 90 minutes of swell entertainment by never making a picture at all. Starring Kay Kyser and Adolphe Menjou, with May Robson and Lucille Ball. Coming to-morrow to the **CATHAY.**

"Angels Wash Their Faces."—When one of their number is framed and sentenced to the penitentiary, the "Dead End Kids" go to town and prove that they can be just as "hard-boiled" on the side of the law as they have previously been against it. With Ann Sheridan, "Dead End Kids," Ronald Reagan, Bonita Granville, Frankie Thomas, Henry O'Neill and Eduardo Ciannelli. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Hollywood Cavalcade."—Great stars of today and great personalities of yesterday in the heart-warming story of the men and women who conquered the entertainment world. With Alice Faye, Don Ameche, J. Edward Bromberg, Alan Curtis, Stuart Erwin, Jed Prouty, Buster Keaton and Donald Meek. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Full Confession."—The star of "The Informer" in the grippingly human tale of the fight to make a killer, who has revealed his guilt under seal of the Confessional, speak out in time to save the life of an innocent man. With Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia, Barry Fitzgerald and Elisabeth Risdon. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Hotel for Women."—With a girl in every room and a man on every mind, it provides the perfect atmosphere to a gay and glamorous romance that very nearly becomes grim tragedy. With Elsa Maxwell (author), Ann Sothern, Linda Darnell, James Ellison, Jean Rogers, Lynn Bari, Joyce Compton and Katharine Aldridge. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Ice Follies of 1939."—A thrilling "Great Ziegfeld" on ice, starring Joan Crawford, James Stewart, Lew Ayres and Lewis Stone, and the International Ice Follies. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Tower of London."—Colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookback, built round the grim personality of the Public Executioner at the Tower and introducing all the romance and adventure of the most troubled period in English history. Starring Basil Rathbone, with Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neil, Ian Hunter, Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Leo G. Carroll. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Sergeant Madden."—A tribute to the heroes of every day who protect you every minute, starring Wallace Beery. Coming to the **ROXY.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Mike's orchestra; also Raisky's balalaika band, Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening, Sunday's excepted. Geza and Gino, Tafet and Schlittner, Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Anatoly and Olympia.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

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DEL MONTE.—Cabaret, Fockler's band, Violet Varden and floorshow.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Fingérut's orchestra. Mignone, Largo Trio, Lilly Flohr and the Dani Sisters.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine. Floorshow.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Kulpa Sisters and Roman Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine and music. Krasso, Schapiro and Kallan.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder and S. Havsky and two guitarists.

MASKEE.—Night Club. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve. Ruff's orchestra.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Tarzan Finds a Son"

Owing to this film's extreme popularity, the management of the Roxy Theatre propose continuing it for some time—starred are Johnnie Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan.

"Tower of London"

This exciting drama of Old England, which has been highly rated by American critics, comes soon to the Nanking—with Basil Rathbone, Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neill and Ian Hunter.

"That's Right, You're Wrong"

Opening tomorrow at the Cathay Theatre is this rollicking, well-paced comedy in which Adolphe Menjou and May Robson have big parts—others Kay Kyser, Lucille Ball and Roscoe Karns.

"First Love"

Deanna Durbin in her first "adult" picture opens today at the Nanking Theatre, supported by Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard and Leatrice Joy.

1940 Girl as Demure Type

The new face on the front pages, the new name in the movie columns, the "most publicized" girl of the new year.

What will she be like? Make-up expert Max Factor, jr. has his ideas.

She will, says he, be sweet, natural, unsophisticated, fresh and frank. She won't be a "glamour girl," like Hedy Lamarr (1938) or an "oomph girl" like Ann Sheridan (1939).

Instead, she will "present a reaction from 1938 and 1939, in which sex appeal of the more obvious sort was the keynote," he believes. Except that she'll be American, the girl of the year will be along the line of Sonja Henie, 1936 champion.

"In facial appearance," Factor goes on, "Miss 1940 will be what we call 'the demure type.' Her complexion will probably be fair, her hair brown, as the "brownette" represents the average American girl. To complement the demureness of her face, her figure will be full and even voluptuous, but will not be exploited as such."

"Tales of Hoffmann"

In what may be considered an ambitious gesture, the Russian Light Opera tonight are producing Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffmann" in the Lyceum Theatre, with an augmented cast and orchestra, local singers and musicians having been "drafted" to supplement the members.

Among those taking part are: Shushlin, Markoff, Mikitchuk, Orlovskaya, Bitner, Kudinoff and Slobodskoy, as well as Lebedinskaya, Selivanoff, Ulianoff and Muravieff. Seroff is producing.

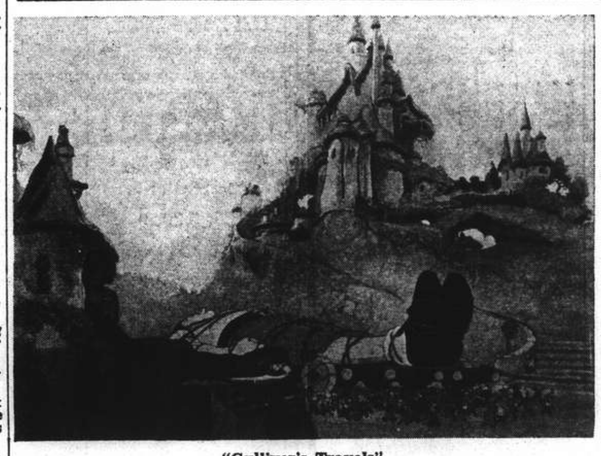
New scenery at some considerable cost has been prepared under the supervision of Alin and the orchestra will be under the baton of M. Sloutsky.

"Tales of Hoffmann" will be presented on Saturday and Sunday nights as well.

Farren's Floorshow

Owing to the imminent departure from Shanghai for America—the sailing day is early next week—of Mignone, New York revue artiste, it behoves her legion of admirers to visit Farren's before Monday, inasmuch as she closes her local engagement on Sunday. This artiste has been outstanding since her arrival in the Orient and it goes without saying that she will be missed.

The remainder of the sparkling floorshow continues with the same fine personnel, Lilly Flohr, the Dani Sisters and the Largo Trio, each team rendering at least two turns nightly. There will be a change of programme tomorrow. Inasmuch as rumour has it that Miss Flohr shortly is to begin a Manila engagement, her stay may be curtailed, this being a second reason for patrons giving the two stars a fitting farewell. Fingerut's orchestra will do their share in this "send-off."



"Gulliver's Travels"

Done entirely in technicolour with its appeal to lovers of the animated picture, the Grand and Metropol Theatres are showing this epic of the Lilliputians simultaneously.

Honours Set for "Wind"

Only a few weeks ago the forthcoming academy awards dinner loomed on Hollywood's horizon as a gala event to be packed with breathtaking surprises, writes Harold Heffernan in the "Oregonian."

But that was when no one believed it possible for Dave Selznick to smash the delay jinx that had been pursuing him during three years of preparation and get his "Gone With the Wind" under the academy's eligibility wire. But Selznick managed it—by the narrow squeak of three days—and the whole voting set-up has been completely overthrown.

As an academy official remarked the other day, "about all the guests have to look forward to in the Biltmore bowl on the night of February 29 is a chicken dinner and a lot of oratory." Odds of 5 to 1, and even longer, are being offered in some quarters that "Gone With the Wind" will clean up the statuettes.

Forecast Given

Here is the way Hollywood in general predicts the results that will be flashed out from the bowl on the night of February 29:

Production—"Gone With the Wind." (certainty).

Actor—Clark Gable for his Rhett Butler performance in "Gone With the Wind." (possible, but doubtful).

Actress—Vivien Leigh for her Scarlett O'Hara performance in "Gone With the Wind." (probable).

Supporting actor—Leslie Howard for his Ashley Wilkes performance in "Gone With the Wind." (possible).

Supporting actress — Olivia de Havilland for her Melanie Wilkes performance in "Gone With the Wind." (probable).

There undoubtedly will be upsets in this Hollywood-forecasting ticket—but it shows what could happen on the night of February 29. If such a slate did carry, only a few crumbs would remain to be scattered to the remainder of the angry pack.

It is extremely unfortunate—the toughest sort of a break, in fact—for the dozens of talented and deserving individuals who gave such glorious performances and contributed so many notable technical achievements to 1939's parade of pictures that one epoch-making movie should slip in at the last moment and practically annihilate all competition

"Jeepers Creepers"

The above number is the first on a long programme of entertainment presented this week at the Brer Fox. It is a smart tap routine, by Helga, Valentine and Alla, done in harmonious rhythm to the strains of the orchestra. Next is a quartet, performed by this trio with the addition of Lydia—a sinuous rhumba. Helga again delights with her accordeon and usually her admirers request an encore. Penultimate to the "Snake Charmer," is a foxtrot duet, while the following ensemble has been held over by popular request.

In addition to accompanying the floorshow, the orchestra, Geza, Gino, Tafet and Schlittner, render the latest imported melodies as well as the older favourites.

Anna Neagle Has Only Single Director

Consider the case of Anna Neagle, almost a junior partner in her own climb to stardom. The guiding hand in that upward struggle has been that of Producer-Director Herbert Wilcox. The unusual and uniformly successful Neagle-Wilcox combination is one about which Hollywood loves to speculate.

"I have never worked with any other director," says the breathtaking Miss Neagle, "and I have never even considered doing a picture without Mr. Wilcox."

"We had planned," adds Wilcox, "to do two pictures a year—one in England and one here. The war has upset those plans. Anna? She's a marvel to work with."

To her fellow Britons Anna is the cinema "Queen Victoria." The Royal Family, finding her personal life above reproach and her professional ability above par, approved her selection for the role of the popular queen.

The result has been a series of "Victoria" films, among which "Queen of Destiny" won the 1933 award of merit. British equivalent of our academy award.

In the United States Miss Neagle is better known for "Nurse Edith Cavell," in which critics deemed her acting among the best of the year.

For their 14th picture together, Wilcox and Anna are making "Irene," the musical comedy which did a lot for Colleen Moore in the silent films.

Anna, who started her career as a London chorus girl, in "Irene" forsakes her sombre nurse's uniform for beautiful clothing — including the musically famous "Alice blue gown" —and some 23 changes of costume.

"People were beginning to regard Anna as a character actress and were forgetting that she is very young and very pretty," says Wilcox.

Anatoly and Olympia

Anatoly and Olympia, ballroom dancers, are stated to be in favour with patrons of the Casanova Ballroom, where they present two floor numbers each night. Patrons are reminded by Manager Sol Greenberg that the cosy, comfortable Caliente Cafe and Tea Room, on the ground floor of the Casanova premises, is open from 11 a.m. until midnight and serves tasty foreign and Chinese dishes, a specialty being Chicken Caliente. Dance music at the Casanova is provided by Gloria Andico's orchestra.

Fine Floorshow

The Hungaria, famed for its Hungarian cuisine, now boasts a fine floorshow which, according to the management, is supplemented by an excellent orchestra that renders Continental and American jazz with equal facility. Heading the entertainment bill is Krasso, eminent vocalist from Europe, whose range is equal to his performance. Karja Schapiro, danseuse, entertains nightly in her own sphere, lending an innovation to the programme. Johnnie Ballan, ventriloquist, who made his Shanghai debut some months ago, adds zest with his dummy as well as with his magical turns.

"Tsar Maiden"

As many were unable to obtain tickets for matinee performances of the "Tsar Maiden," the last two matinee performances as well as the four evening performances having been played to capacity houses, Le Ballet Russe has decided to give one more matinee performance on Sunday at 2 p.m.

"Tsar Maiden" is a show that is fascinating not only for adults but for children as well. Parents should take advantage of reduced prices for children to show this fantastic and enchanting ballet to their youngsters.

French Club Dance

As on past occasions, an interesting floor show has been selected for the French Club Saturday night dinner dance, when the following performers will be seen to advantage:—

Tango .....Robertson Duo
Mazurka .....Griasnova
Rumba Tap .....Dixie Sisters
English Waltz .....Robertson Duo
"Swing Time" .....Dixie Sisters

A.D.C.'s "Lilac Time"

Booking has opened for the next production of the A. D. C. "Lilac Time" at the Lyceum on February 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. "Lilac Time" is indeed a lovely play. It has humour and it has love and with the delightful music of Schubert, theatregoers are in for a real treat. The play is written round the life of Franz Schubert. The action of the play takes place during the spring, a time when "young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

The story deals with the loves of Schubert and his Bohemian friends coupled with the spicy intrigues and courtly manners of the period. Franz Schubert was poor, as many of the great composers were—but in his music there was a wealth of happiness. This production of the A. D. C. will be one of the finest seen for many years, and it is to run for five evening performances and one matinee.

Rarely has an A. D. C. caste shown such enthusiasm for a production as in this instance and much is due to the careful training and direction of the producer V. Valin. The musical numbers under the care of Prager are in excellent trim, while the dance in the second act by three well known little dancers trained by Audrey King, is a sheer delight.

"South of the Border"

Fred Fobau's own version of a popular song and dance number, "South of the Border," is highly popular with guests of the Bolero Night Club, and as a result the artiste is usually called upon to sing and play the number several times each night. Fobau is a crooner in the American style and also a master of the violin. Prior to coming to Shanghai he appeared in leading night clubs and ballrooms of the Continent and was also featured at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay. Harry Fisher's swing band furnishes music at the Bolero and the establishment is open until 7 a.m.

"New Moon" Coming

There is one film partnership which seems very difficult to dissolve. Jeanette Macdonald and Nelson Eddy may separate for a while, but together they are so much to the public liking that their reunion is inevitable. So they will both be in the film of "New Moon," the screen version of Siegmund Romberg's famous operatta. And, by the way, the popularity of the pair is so strong and so widespread that the studio is going to release again "Naughty Marietta," that very tuneful picture with music by Victor Herbert, which started the film partnership of Eddy and Macdonald.

"New Moon" will be directed by W. S. Van Dyke II, who was responsible for "Naughty Marietta," "Rose Marie" and "Sweethearts." With them will be Mary Boland, Grant Mitchell, Richard Purcell and Buster Keaton, that comedian who was at one time as famous on the screen as Eddie Cantor or Harold Lloyd.

At the Hungaria

Krasso, Continental tenor, entertains nightly at the Hungaria Ballroom.

U.S. Producers Return To England

When the war started there was upheaval in English studios. Native companies held up their plans and only a few pictures, mostly of the frivolous kind, were continued in the making. But the greatest stoppage was in the work of those American companies who, in increasing degree, were making pictures of first-class importance over here. Their belief that work would be almost impossible led to a complete cessation. Stars and directors returned to Hollywood and studios closed dodwn.

But now there appears to be a change. Stars will return and notably among them is Robert Montgomery, who was to have played Lord Peter Wimsey in an English setting, and will fulfil this engagement. No less than three American producing companies, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Paramount and RKO, will soon be at work again in their various British locations. Evidently American producers are seeing some signs of hope in the war condition.

An English actor, of the first rank who contemplates a return to English studios is Mr. Leslie Howard and has a vision of himself as Hamlet on the screen.

Mr. Howard has already made a notable figure as the Prince of Denmark on the New York stage. He does not contemplate anything very sumptuous or expensive. Simple settings will be the rule, and the cost will not be more than £50,000. He has ideas about the technique of performance. For instance his Hamlet would appear to speak the famous soliloquies with closed lips, thus giving the impression of a man thinking intensely and not talking aloud to himself.

One does not know what Shakespeare would have thought of this idea, but certainly it is well out of the tradition of heroic drama. One wishes Mr. Howard well if he attempts Hamlet on the screen, but he will have many mistakes to avoid, mistakes which have beset previous efforts to put Shakespeare into pictures.

Boyer Back in Hollywood

In the early days of the war, there were all sorts of rumours about the fortunes or misfortunes of many film stars. One learned that Charles Boyer, Jean Gabin, Fernandel and other French actors had been taken into the army and were booked for military duties. Then came the further statement that they had been released from military service to make pictures in France, more or less, under Governmental supervision. But the very latest news about Boyer is that he is back in Hollywood to fulfil his contracts with his American producers.

Erich von Stroheim is another actor of whom reports have varied. According to one statement, he, although German in origin, had been given a commission in the French Army. This was surprising as in appearance he is the typical Prussian officer who had served in the German Army in 1914. But von Stroheim is back in Hollywood merely to fulfil his contracts and wll co-star with Zorina in "I Was An Adventuress."

"Maryland" to Come

Those who have seen the technicolour picture, "Kentucky," with its story of horse-breeding and horse-racing, will know how Walter Brennan, as the old man who knew a race horse when he saw one, stole the picture and in a large measure made it. For his fine acting he was given an Academy award, and doubtless on account of it has been borrowed by Twentieth-Century Fox to appear in "Maryland," which will be a technicolour companion picture to "Kentucky."

Brennan is one of those film actors who relies on a matured technique acquired on the stage. This accounts for his versatility. There is no typing about him. He can appear saintly, heroic or utterly villainous. He is a master of make up and gets right into the skin of any part allotted to him. His name may not appear in the largest letters outside the picture houses, but whenever he is in a cast, one may be sure that at least one character will make the picture worth the money.

Piano Recital

A very interesting and diversified programme will be rendered by Wincia Tomaszewska, young and brilliant Polish pianist, at a Piano Recital in the Lyceum Theatre on February 27. Besides Beethoven and Liszt, rendering of works by the Polish composer, Shymanowski, must be mentioned. Chopin, whom Miss Tomaszewska so delightfully interprets, will occupy an important part of the programme, while Rameau and Debussy will represent the old and new school of French masters.

This will be the second concert given by her this season, the first one having been given in November.

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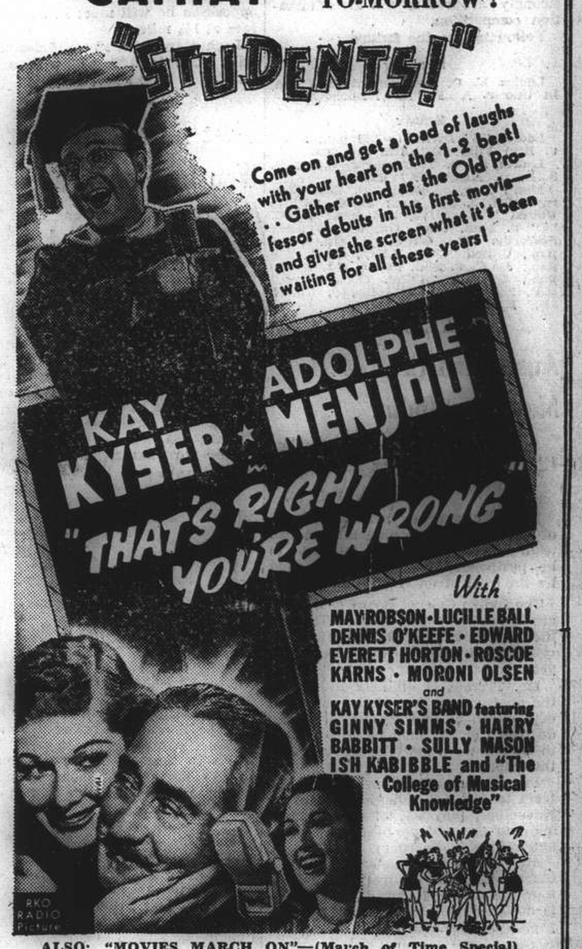

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Spring Racing Season Opens Here This Saturday

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club to Hold Meeting ; Three Steeplechases Included

By "Ching"

ON Saturday the season's racing opens with the Paper Hunt Club Annual Race Meeting, to be followed on March 2, by the Shanghai Race Club's 1st Extra Meeting and from then on, there will be racing on the Shanghai Race Course each week up to the middle of May, when the usual let up for the summer months will come into force. Saturday's programme is a good one, having three steeplechase in it, as well as seven races on the flat. Entries for all the ten races are good, and some interesting contests may be looked for, both over the steeplechase course and on the flat.

Yesterday morning between daylight and 8 a.m. many owners and others interested in racing were at the Race Club watching the ponies at work, chief interest being taken in those on the steeplechase course. Many ponies were taken over the jumps, and if all start, as is expected, fields for the three jump races on Saturday should be fair-sized ones.

It was a bit misty making it difficult to see the ponies jumping at the other side of the ground, but the nearer jumps that could be clearly seen, enabled the interested onlookers to get some idea of what to expect on Saturday from some of the ponies when asked to appear out with the colours up. Many were jumping well, and I do not think it will be an easy job to select Saturday's three winners correctly.

A few ponies did fair time on the flat, the fastest mile to come under my notice was done by Night Express who, with Gabor Renner up, started off with his first quarter in 30.4, to do the 3/4 mile in 1.36.3, then slowed down, finishing the full mile in 2.13.2. He shows signs of not being really racing fit as one would hardly expect him to be at this early date; still, he may be fit enough to account for the opposition he will meet in Saturday's race at 1¼ mile.

Loch Maree owner up, finished his mile, done in 2.20 1/5, with a last quarter in 33.3, going easy.

Nine Hockey Games On Sunday

Chance for United XI to Upset Undefeated S.H.C. Team ; Women's Plans

As the grounds at the Race Course are closed on Saturday, all the hockey games for this week-end are crammed into Sunday afternoon with nine contests in the men's and women's departments.

The Shanghai Hockey Club will play the United Hockey Club in the main attraction. Though the United seniors have been defeated twice already by the S.H.C., it is still possible for the "underdogs" to turn the tables and give their opponents their first defeat of the season.

There will be only one clash on Saturday when In Uno meets the Portuguese team at Kiaochow Park in the Knock-Out Competition. The In Uno girls, who recently won the championship of the League, are strongly favoured to win the elimination competition.

Following are the fixtures:—

SATURDAY

Ladies K. O. Tournament.—2.45 p.m In Uno *v.* A.S.P. "A," Kiaochow.

SUNDAY

Ladies "B" Division.—2.45 p.m. Sokol *v.* Erin Villa "B," Erin grounds.

Ladies K. O. Tournament.—2.45 p.m. S.J.S. *v.* A.S.P. "B," R.C. 4.

Men's League.—Khalsa *v.* East Surreys, Gd. 3, 2.15 p.m.; S.H.C. "A" *v.* United "A," Gd. 3, 3.30 p.m.; S.H.C. "C" *v.* Mun. Gaol, Gd. 6, 2.15 p.m.; Seaforths "B" *v.* S.H.C. "B," Gd. 6, 3.30 p.m.; United "C" *v.* J.R.C., Gd. 7, 2.15 p.m.; J.A.C. *v.* Sikh Police, Gd. 7, 3.30 p.m.; German "A" *v.* German "B," K.P. 2.15 p.m.; S.M. Police *v.* United "B," K.P. 3.30 p.m.

Australian Cricket XI May Tour India

Frank Tarrant to Gather Team for Test Matches

Bombay, Feb. 14.

Indian cricket enthusiasts, robbed of the chance of seeing the English team in action when the tour had to be postponed, may be compensated by the visit of an Australian side.

The Indian Cricket Board of Control are negotiating with Frank Tarrant, the former Middlesex and Victorian cricketer, to take a team to India this year.

Mr. Tarrant is unlikely to receive the approval of the Australian Board of Control, but he says even if they do frown on the plan he will be able to obtain sufficient players to make the trip.

Present arrangements call for the team to sail for India in October or November, play 26 games, including five four-day matches of test character, and return in February 1941.

Mr. Tarrant considers the Indian Cricket Board of Control's move for a tour has political considerations, and is designed to take the minds of the people off war.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Great Rambler; 2, Gator.
Also ran:—Dah Chong, Fresh Batch, Chihli Black Dragon, Jacqueline.
Short head.—Time, 18.56.
Win, $31.50. Forecast 2-3 Div. $123.70.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $11.20.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Golden Dawn; 2, Shenkoland II.
Also ran:—Trump Card, Madam Sloan, Golden Adagio, Amethyst.
5 lengths.—Time, 18.31.
Win, $33.40. Forecast 3-1 Div. $138.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $21.40.
Double Event 1/2 2-3 Div. $81.30.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Tip Top; 2, Glenora.
Also ran:—Fine Beauty, City Brat, Erin Hero, Cute Vanguard.
½ length.—Time, 27.38.
Win, $39. Forecast 2-6 Div. $114.80.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 2/3 3-2 Div. $241.40.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Pakerlaw; 2, Advance Guard.
Also ran:—Dopey, Se You Kee, Skedaddle, Aidyu Wild.
Short head.—Time, $31.66.
Win, $26.60. Forecast 2-5 Div. $85.90.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 3/4 2-2 Div. $68.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Betty; 2, Maid of Morven.
Also ran:—Marietta, Outsider, Odin, Five Stars II.
Short head.—Time, 31.43.
Win, $24.80. Forecast 2-4 Div. $95.40.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 4/5 2-2 Div. $119.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Jack; 2, Captain Drew.
Also ran:—Masearoon, Bandit, Eve, Sir Sewu.
Short head.—Time, 31.22.
Win, $19. Forecast 5-1 Div. $69.70.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 5/6 2-5 Div. $44.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Fire Brigade; 2, Woodstock Glen.
Win, $38.90. Forecast 4-3 Div. $154.80.
Place, 1st $17.20; 2nd $15.80.
Double Event 6/7 5-4 Div. $41.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Old Chap; 2, Clara Fante.
½ length.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $23.50. Forecast 4-6 Div. $85.90.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 7/8 4-4 Div. $56.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Only Brother; 2, Diamond Queen.
1½ length.—Time, 30.43.
Win, $13.40. Forecast 5-6 Div. $105.60.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 8/9 4-5 Div. $35.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Vulcan; 2, Nocturne.
2 length.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $21.40. Forecast 1-4 Div. $73.90.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 9/10 5-1 Div. $30.30.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lass; 2, Great China.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $39.90. Forecast 1-2 Div. $217.70.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $15.90.
Double Event 10/11 1-1 Div. $59.30.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Peeress; 2, Ruddy Sofie.
1 length.—Time, 29.95.
Win, $21.20. Forecast 4-3 Div. $134.40.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $20.
Double Event 11/12 1-4 Div. $60.40.

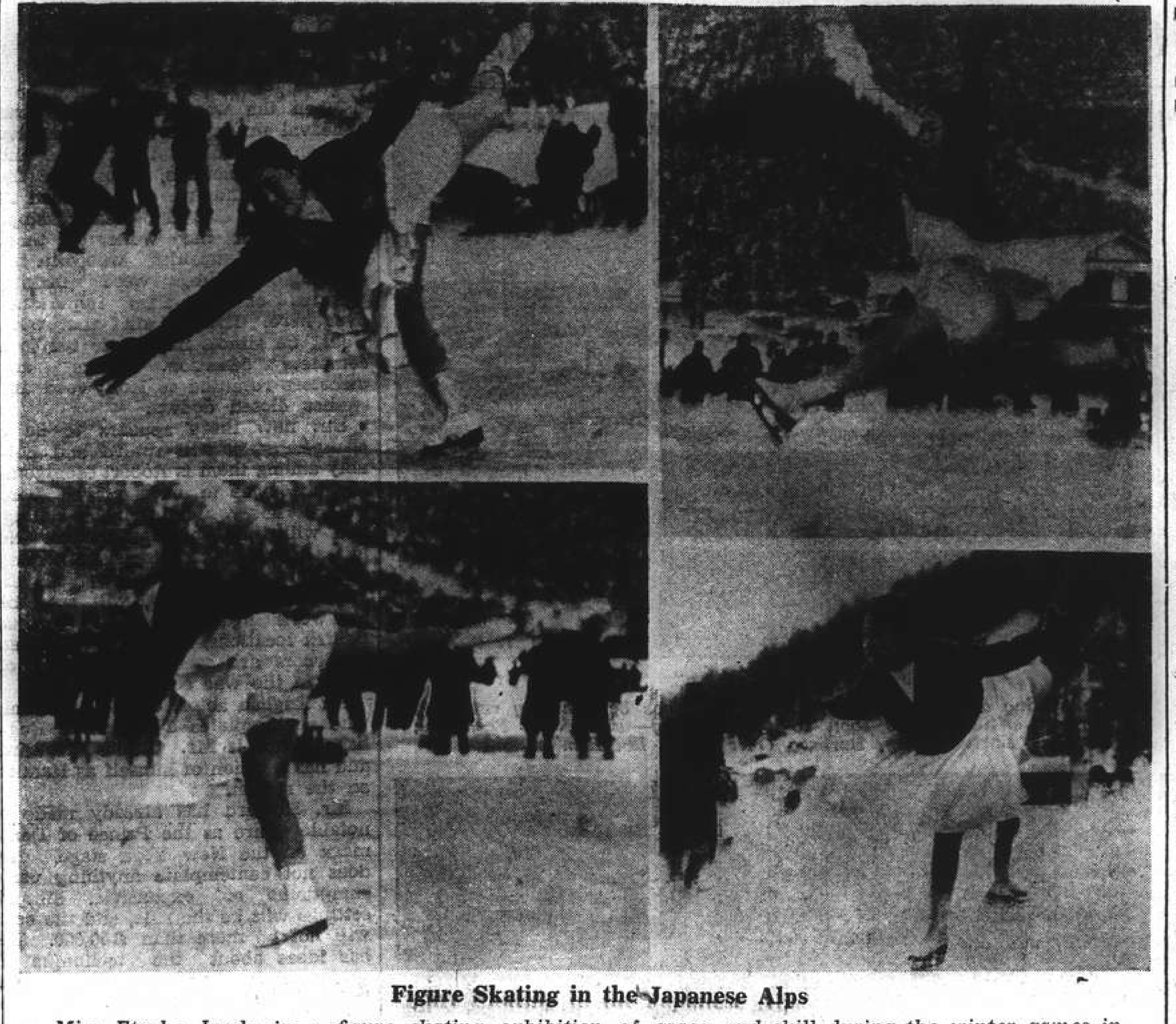

Figure Skating in the Japanese Alps

Miss Etsuko Inada in a figure skating exhibition of grace and skill during the winter games in the Japanese Alps last week. The events were sponsored by the Meiji Shrine Sports Club.

First Darts Interport Won by Hongkong

Shanghai and Hongkong have long been arch enemies in a friendly manner in practically all forms of athletic endeavour with honours between the competing sides about even. But for the first time since interport matches were introduced Shanghai and Hongkong have met each other in an official "interport" darts match. This game took place at the Police Club on Saturday evening when the Hongkong soccerites were guests at the Police Darts Social. A large and enthusiastic crowd saw the visitors win the match by the narrow margin of 2-1.

The scores and teams were:

HONGKONG	SHANGHAI
Mr. Guy	Mr. S. V. Gash
Mr. Hossack	Mr. F. S. Bridges
Mr. Fox	Mr. R. Matheson
Mr. Moxham	Mr. J. C. Dickson
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Good First Throw

Stan Gash set the locals off to a good start in the first leg by knocking up 98 with his first throw and although Shanghai maintained their lead to the finish it was touch and go in the closing stages with both teams in the mad-house endeavouring to spear the elusive "double-one," until the northerners finally found the necessary slate to become one up.

The final leg saw both squads playing nip-and-tuck arrows and with 3 wanted for game, Freddie Bridges, the genial President of the local Football Association, hit the "one" with his first dart leaving a double-one for game. His second dart was off the board by a narrow margin, while his third speared the clock, some four feet above the board. After the spectators had regained their calm, Guy the lead-off man for Hongkong, with a nifty throw, hit the requisite double-one to give the visitors the game and match and first interport honours.

Sport for Allied Army Teams

Ambitious Scheme Being Drawn Up; French Airmen To Lead the Way

London, Feb. 13.

An ambitious scheme under which French Air Force teams would meet sides from Great Britain and the Empire at various sports, is reported in the French sporting newspaper, "Auto-Soldat."

The sponsors are a French Air Ministry Charity Organization "Pour Ceux De L'Escadrille," who have decided to ask the French Air base 117, whose sporting activities have been very prominent during the war, to form one or more soccer teams.

The plan is to play:

(1) Military teams;
(2) Big league clubs;
(3) League combined representative sides or the French Army;
(4) R.A.F. sides and representative teams from Great Britain, Canada, Poland, and Czechoslovakia.

The possibility of organising an international rugby tournament is also being considered. It is suggested that teams chosen from Air formations should be formed in order to meet an English XV, thereby renewing the traditional matches between England and France.

The sponsors of the scheme also hope to arrange meetings between French and British teams at such sports as boxing, swimming, cycling, fencing and wrestling.—Reuter.

Motoring Pioneers Die

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 13.

Two British motoring pioneers died today: Mr. Selwyn Francis Edge and Colonel Frederick Lindsay Lloyd.

Colonel Lloyd, who was 73 years of age, was Clerk of the Course and Manager of the Brooklands Racing Club from 1909 to 1929. He had served on the Committee of the Royal Automobile Club since 1901.

Mr. Edge, born in Sydney, New South Wales, 71 years ago, among other things introduced and founded the De Dion Bouton business in England, the Gladiator business, and the Napier car business. With Dan Albone of Biggleswade he introduced the farm tractor in Britain.

He was the winner of many classic cycle races, and the only British winner of the Gordon Bennett race, the International Harmsworth Motor Boat Trophy and the Championship of the Sea at Monaco.—Reuter.

Nice Change of Pace Shown by Carson In Defeating Gotch in Four Games

Victory Gives Deciding Match to Rowing Club Over Country Club ; Squash Rackets Arrangements

One of the finest squash racket matches took place last night at the Country Club before a large and appreciative audience when L. D. Carson representing the Rowing Club defeated R. B. Gotch of the Country Club by 9-1, 0-9, 9-3, 9-4, thereby winning the deciding game in the match between these two clubs in the first round of the Knockout tournament. The other matches had been played on Tuesday. The Rowing Club go on to meet the winners of the Race Club v. Foreign Y.M.C.A. match in the second round next Tuesday, while the Country Club will have a second opportunity to win their way to the final when they play the loser of the second mentioned match.

The postponed games between E. B. Cumine and M. Benavitch representing the Race Club and R. Berglof and J. L. Berglof of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in their first round matches will be played on Friday on the Race Club courts. Tonight the first round of the Junior Knockout tournament gets under way when the Country Club "B" are at home to the Race Club "B" and the Rowing Club "B" entertain the Light Horse.

Both of tonight's games will be very interesting as the Country Club are a new entry and will have several players who have shown up well in previous years and are sure to give the Race Club a very stiff match. The other match of the day will see a reinforced Rowing Club team playing the Light Horse, who are strengthened by the inclusion of Moore. There should be some very hard-fought matches in this competition, H. Maitland meeting A. C. Sinclair, A. A. White playing R. S. L. Frewen, T. O. Schmid meeting J. G. W. Lewis, R. Dickinson playing G. F. H. Bichard and E. P. Morphew playing R. Moore, unless the last named is given a first or second string position in which case the team moves down a place each man.

Last night's match between Carson and Gotch was particularly good. Carson won by his aggressive hitting, which he coupled in the latter part of the game with some very good drop shots, while his favourite cross court shot was practically a winner everytime he played it. He has learnt to vary his pace.

The match progressed first in favour of Carson who after taking about five minutes to score the first point, went rapidly ahead to 5-1. From here Gotch fought back, but without success and Carson went on to win. The second game proved a complete reversal of the first with Carson doing all the running and Gotch placing the ball at will. Particularly good was his ability to feint to play the ball to one side and then play a soft drop in the opposite corner. He had Carson on the wrong foot and looked like going on to win the next game handsomely.

The third game proved the decisive one of the match. Carson played strongly here and the earlier points were bitterly contested. Gotch was less successful with his placements and Carson retaliated by using a drop shot, which must have tired his opponent considerably, for it appeared that with the inroduction of this shot, Carson was able to take the lead and went ahead fairly rapidly after he had been leading by 5-3.

Len Harvey Called Outstanding British Boxing Champion

Cards Continue Despite War ; Three New Title Holders ; 1940 to Be Active Year

London, Feb. 14.

RESTRICTIONS on crowds and the movements of boxers imposed by the war have failed to deliver a knockout blow to professional boxing in Great Britain. Already, during four months of hostilities, there have been two British championship fights; and in 1940 there is hope that it will be possible to decide many more important contests.

Ireland is likely to play a prominent part in this business of providing boxers with employment and the spectators with a means of distraction from the grimmer business of war. Mr. Gerald Egan recently put on a show in Dublin, with a fight between Tommy Farr and Manuel Abrew as the principal attraction, and he is now endeavouring to arrange a contest for Len Harvey, possibly against Tommy Farr.

In Northern Ireland, too, there are prospects of a series of good programmes; and the relaxation of crowd restrictions in Glasgow suggests that the west of Scotland may prove attractive to promoters who, despite the certainty of decreased profits and the possibility of actual losses, are determined to cater for the sporting public.

Glasgow gave Britain the first championship fight of the present war and one of the three new title-holders who have appeared in 1939. Jackie Paterson, fighting in his hometown, beat Paddy Ryan (Manchester) to succeed Benny Lynch as fly-weight champion.

New Feather Champion

The other new champions of 1939 are Johnny Cusick (Manchester), who took the featherweight title from Spider Kelly (Londonderry), and Ernie Roderick (Liverpool), who beat Jake Kilrain (Glasgow) in a welter-weight contest.

Eric Boon's two successful lightweight title fights, against Arthur Danahar and Dave Crowley, and the winning outright of a Lonsdale belt were among the high spots of 1939, but Len Harvey must be regarded as the outstanding champion of the year. Harvey, now a sergeant in the Royal Air Force, beat Jock McAvoy, for the world, British and Empire cruiser-weight championships, and added these distinctions to the British and Empire heavyweight titles which he already held.

During 1940, several promising men will be making title bids. Tiny Bostock (Hanley) is the leading contender for Paterson's crown; Ronnie James, the Swansea lightweight, is after Boon; and there is the probability of a welterweight championship fight between Arthur Danahar and Ernie Roderick, following Danahar's good win over the champion in a non-title affair.

Grand Battler

In addition there is that grand battler, Nel Tarleton, of Liverpool, endeavouring to regain the featherweight title which he first held in 1931. He is to meet the holder, Johnny Cusick (Manchester) at Liverpool Stadium in February, and the winner of an eliminating contest between Ginger Sadd (Norwich) and Bert Gilroy, the Scottish champion, has been named by the Boxing Board of Control to meet Jock McAvoy for the middleweight championship.

Since the programme at Liverpool is in aid of war charities, both Cusick and Tarleton have agreed to accept reduced purses. Tarleton won the title in 1931, lost it to Seaman Watson in the following year, regained it from Watson in 1934, and was beaten by Johnny McGrory in 1936.

The champions at the close of 1939 were:

Flyweight.—J. Paterson (Glasgow).
Bantam.—J. King (Manchester).
Feather.—J. Cusick (Manchester).
Light.—Eric Boon (Catteris).
Welter.—E. Roderick (Liverpool).
Middle.—Jock McAvoy (Rochdale).
Cruiser.—Len Harvey (London).
Heavy.—Len Harvey (London).

—Reuter.

Telegraphic Bowling Begins Friday

Four Shanghai Teams to Cable Scores to U.S.

The annual ten-pin telegraphic competition of the Civilian and Service Y.M.C.As. in U.S.A., has become a popular event in the field of true sportsmanship.

In the year 1939, 28 five-man teams were entered in Class "A", each man having an average of more than 180 pins per game. In the Class "B" group, there were 42 teams, each man having an average of less than 180 pins per game. In the Class "C" group, there were 41 teams entered, each bowler having an average of less than 160 pins per game. In this group the Shanghai Navy "Y" entered two teams, one of them winning 10th place, and the other winning 19th place. On the first team, Campbell of Hq. 4th, finished 5th among 210 bowlers for his individual three games score of 557 pins.

Every year two teams are entered in this Bowling Contest from the Navy Y.M.C.A., and two teams are entered in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. This year these four teams will roll their official games on Friday night, February 16, at 9 p.m., telegraphing their team's scores to National Y.M.C.A. Headquarters in New York, competing against some 40 other teams in their Class who will be rolling their games on February 20 or 21.

Marine Bowlers

The "B" Class team who have an average pin fall for three games of between 2,400 and 2,700 for the Navy Y.M.C.A. will be—Fiori, Dolinsek, Childress, Uhlinger and Wells. The "C" Class team who have an average for three games of 2,400 or less will be made up of—Messersmith, Williams, Brown, Davis and Cone. All the Navy "Y" bowlers are from the 4th U.S. Marines. The members of the winning teams in the "B" Class and "C" Class Match between the Navy "Y" and the Foreign "Y" will each be presented with a silver trophy.

The National Physical Education Committee in America will award Trophies to the teams finishing 1st and 2nd in each Class. The individual bowling the highest score in three successive games regardless of Class, will receive a gold individual championship medal.

Time Lacking for Soccer Fixtures

Completion of Schedule Difficult ; Top Scoring Honours to Cochran

With the end of the current football season less than two months away and the Shanghai Football Association League just entering the second round, the chance for the teams in the First Division to complete the fixtures is very remote. The delay in both the Skottowe and International Cup competitions is the principal reason for a lack of time in carrying off the rest of the season's games.

Lido is well ahead in the standing. The unbeaten Chinese eleven have virtually clinched the championship as they are six points ahead of their closest rivals. The fight for second place is going to be an interesting one. Four teams are in the race. The Surreys run nearest to the league-leaders at present while the Seaforths and the Recs are tied for third place.

The Surreys are almost certain to win the Reserve Division title. It is unlikely that Lido can beat the Seaforths this Sunday by a wide margin so as to dislodge the Londoners.

In the Second Division Area Details have defeated all the strongest opponents and it will take a miracle to prevent them from capturing the pennant.

Maccabi looks a good bet to win the Third Division honours. Their closest rivals are the Three Cultures. The Maccabians' success against Area Details last Sunday in the semi-finals of the Tsz Ling Cup further indicates their likelihood of winning.

FIRST DIVISION

Lido	9	9	0	0	35	12	[illegible]
Sureys	9	5	2	2	39	23	[illegible]
Seaforths	10	6	0	4	32	24	12
S.R.C.	10	5	2	3	31	28	[illegible]
P.T.H.	11	5	2	4	34	40	12
S.F.X.	9	5	0	4	31	22	[illegible]
A.S.F.	10	5	0	5	34	31	10
Tung Hwa	9	4	0	5	24	29	8
Lusitano	10	2	0	8	20	41	4
S.M.P.	11	0	0	11	19	49	[illegible]

RESERVE DIVISION

Surreys	9	7	2	0	36	9	[illegible]
Lido	8	7	0	1	29	8	14
Seaforths	8	5	3	0	26	9	[illegible]
S.F.X.	9	3	2	4	18	21	8
Tung Hwa	8	3	1	4	9	19	7
S.M.P.	7	2	2	3	16	22	6
S.R.C.	7	2	1	4	11	12	5
Lusitano	9	2	1	6	16	30	5
P.T.H.	8	1	2	5	10	23	4
A.S.F.	9	1	2	6	14	32	4

SECOND DIVISION

Area Details	7	7	0	0	45	8	14
French Forces	7	6	0	1	28	12	12
J.R.C.	7	5	0	2	43	12	10
Parks	7	4	1	2	20	18	9
Rowing Club	7	3	1	3	25	16	7
Ching Hwa	6	3	0	3	30	17	6
Sokol	7	3	0	4	19	11	6
Russ. Regt.	6	1	0	5	9	28	2
U.T. Party	5	0	0	5	11	31	[illegible]
J.A.C.	7	0	0	7	1	78	0

THIRD DIVISION

Maccabi	9	8	1	0	38	9	17
Russ. Club	9	7	2	0	29	10	[illegible]
3 Cults.	8	7	1	0	39	8	15
Aurora	9	4	1	4	23	16	[illegible]
Xaverians	9	4	1	4	19	19	[illegible]
Betar	9	3	2	4	17	18	8
Old West.	9	4	0	5	18	23	[illegible]
Judeans	9	3	0	6	14	20	6
Oarsmen	9	3	0	6	12	35	6
Hotspurs	9	2	1	6	11	16	5
R.A.M.C.	8	2	0	6	15	25	4
Tung Wen	9	1	1	7	8	43	3

INDIVIDUALS SCORING (LEAGUE)

19 Cochran (P.T.H.)
13 Roboostoff (A.S.F.)
12 Kinsella (Surreys)
12 Spiers (Seaforths)
11 England (S.R.C.)
11 Karolitch (S.F.X.)
10 F. Foyn (S.F.X.)
8 V. K. Hyui (Lido)
8 K. H. Huang (Lido)
8 Parr (Surreys)
8 Bousset (A.S.F.)
7 McClarty (Surreys)
7 J. Ward (A.S.F.)
7 T. Van (Tung Hwa)
6 Dennis (Surreys)
6 Kidby (P.T.H.).
6 L. Rozario (Lusitano)
6 Chooklantzeff (S.M.P.)

Boatrace to Be Held On March 2

London, Feb. 14.

The Oxford and Cambridge boatrace will take place at Henley this year on March 2, over a course of one-and-a-half miles, and will be unofficial. "Blues" will not be awarded. Both Oxford and Cambridge are training hard, and are attempting to cram two terms' work into a few weeks. Oxford had intended to use their 1938 boat, but the bow of the craft was seriously damaged in a collision during practice last week.—Reuter.

Sporting Honour Won By Alice Marble

Tennis Player Called Most Outstanding of Year

New York, Feb. 13.

Miss Alice Marble has been unanimously acclaimed the outstanding woman athlete of 1939 by the American sports experts. She received 54 of the 63 votes, which is the record winning margin ever aimed at by a winner in the nine years history of the Associated Press Annual Poll.

With the ballots counting three, two and one points respectively for first, second and third places, Miss Marble scored a total of 167 points. Her triumph put a tennis player at the top of the list for the first time since Helen Wills Moody won in 1935.

Miss Kay Stammers, England's leading lawn tennis player, received three points, and the young English skaters, Hazel Franklin and Belita Jepson Turner each obtained one point.

Miss Marble actually won by 112 points, for Miss Betty Jameson, the United States Women's Golf Champion, was second with 55 points. Miss Patty Berg, who won the American Golf Title in 1938, was third, with 31 points.—Reuter.

Recs Practice Game on Sunday Arranged

In a practice football match between two teams of the Shanghai Recreation Club which is to be played on Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. the following players are to take part.

Katz, Mingozzi, Jack, Symons, Bulldeath, Oppenheim, Favacho, Madar, England, Kapustin, Aldeguer, Mousasticoff, Lipkovsky, Greenberg, Kushnerenko, Zellinsky, Sennichenko, Archigoff, Brodd, Hart Baker, England, Ryan, Tebbutt, Wurm, Fensham, Lee. All players are requested to turn out for this practice.

United Hockey Club Teams Selected

The following players have been selected to represent the Shanghai United Hockey Club in Association fixtures for the coming week-end:—

United "A" (*v.* S.H.C. "A," Sunday, R.G. 3, 3.30 p.m.):—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate (capt):—E. V. Chanturai, P. R. Kermani, R. J. Willis; R. C. Murray, S. P. Karanjia, F. R. Kermani, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen. Reserves:—R. C. Veir, Umpire:—C. M. Barradas.

United "B" (*v.* J.R.C., Sunday, R.G. 7, 2.15 p.m.):—D. M. Schoolingin; C. G. van der Voort, J. Ladd (capt.); J. Gilchrist, N. M. Shoolingin, Brian Smith; E. Viccajee, S. T. Berglof, R. C. Veir, S. Wilde, A. G. Yourieff. Reserves:—D. Crook, G. Kuropatoff. Umpire:—J. P. Jones.

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Anti-Red Pact Not Being Abolished

Japan Sticks to Agreement Despite Changes of Stand By Other Signatories

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

Japan had no intention of "abolishing" the Anti-Comintern Pact or withdrawing from it "even if the sentiments of one or two signatory nations are different from those at the time of its conclusion," the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, declared in reply to interpellations in the House of Representatives yesterday.

The Foreign Minister made the declaration in answering questions put by Mr. Reikichi Kita, a member of the Minseito Party, who sought clarification of the meaning of the phrase "*hakko ichiu*," which is often quoted nowadays.

Mr. Kita asked whether the words could be interpreted as "attainment of the imperialistic ambition of Japan or mere universal peace."

This question was answered by Mr. Chinjiro Matsuura, Minister of Education, who said "*hakko ichiu*" should be interpreted as "benevolence with which the first Emperor, Jimmu, founded the empire."

Mr. Kita then set forth his opinion that the spirit of "*hakko ichiu*" should be interpreted as that "based on international justice which claims equalization of distribution of raw materials, territories, natural resources, equal opportunity and racial equality." The Education Minister repeated his explanation, adding that the phraseology did not imply aggression.—Domei.

OBITUARY

Mr. S. L. Horrobin

The death of Sidney Leigh Horrobin at the Country Hospital on Sunday depleted still further the ranks of the surviving members of textile representatives in China, a body of men which did much to keep the spindles and shuttles of Lancashire and Yorkshire working, until the changing days of 1926 and onwards eliminated from China all but a few.

Born 53 years ago in Manchester, the late Mr. Horrobin was, until his retirement, always connected with the cotton trade. He came out to the East in 1913 as the representative of Kolp, Coleman & Co., Manchester, first to Java whence he proceeded the following year to China on behalf of the same concern. He then joined "A" Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps of which unit he was a member until 1915 when he returned to Europe and joined the Chinese Labour Corps in France. Immediately after his discharge from the army in 1919, he returned to China for Ashton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, whose representative he remained until he retired some years ago.

Mr. Horrobin was a popular member of the Shanghai Club where he distinguished himself on the bowling alleys being, until ceasing to take an active interest in the game, in the "Tuesday and Thursday Club." He was an enthusiastic member of the local houseboating fraternity, his boat being the rendez-vous of innumerable pleasant week-end outings at Henli and up-country in the days when such things were possible.

His years of retirement were spent in the Far East, sojourning in Obama, Moji and Shanghai, generally passing the winter months in this city. During recents weeks he had been somewhat indisposed but his sudden death on Sunday came as a great shock to his many friends.

Sir Richard Morris Dane

London, Feb. 13.

Sir Richard Morris Dane, former Foreign Chief Inspector of Salt Revenue in China, died today at the age of 85 years.

He started his career in India, as Assistant Commissioner, Punjab, in 1874. After serving in various other capacities, he was appointed Officiating Commissioner of Excise and Inspector-General of Registration in 1890.

From 1893 until 1895, he was on duty with the Royal Opium Commission, and later became Deputy-Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department. Until 1909, he held the post of Commissioner of North India Salt Revenue and Inspector-General of Excise ant Salt. From 1913 to 1918, Sir Richard Dane served as Foreign Chief Inspector of Salt Revenue in China.

In 1909, he was bestowed the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire. In addition, the Order of the Excellent Crop, First Class, and the Order of the Tiger, First Class, wese conferred upon him in 1915 and 1918 respectively.—Reuter.

Major-General Sir John Moore

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 13.

Major-General Sir John Moore died today at the age of 75 years. He saw service in the Sudan, being awarded the Queen's medal and the Khedive's medal.

He also fought in the South African and Great Wars, being mentioned in despatches on both occasions. In the Great War he served as Director of Veterinary Services to the British Expeditionary Forces.

During the years 1919-1921, he was Director of Veterinary Services for India.—Reuter.

General Dessino

London, Feb. 13.

General Sir Constantine Dessino, former commander-in-chief of the Imperial Russian Army, died at the age of 82 here today. General Dessino fought in the Boxer Uprising in China, the Russo-Japanese war and the World War.—United Press.

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Suicide Verdict at Inquest On Shot Seaforth Private

H. M. Coroner Finds That Private David Roy Could Not Have Been Shot Accidentally

A VERDICT that Private David Roy, of "A" Company, First Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with an officer's revolver in the Racecourse billets on February 4, was returned by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Coroner, yesterday. The Coroner stated that there was no evidence to show the state of mind of deceased. The verdict was as follows: "I find that Private David Roy, of "A" Company, First Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders committed suicide on February 4 at the Racecourse Billets, Shanghai, by shooting himself through the head with a .38 Enfield revolver. The cause of death was a gunshot wound through the skull and brain. There is no evidence to show the state of mind of deceased."

The first witness was Sergeant James Harrison of the Seaforth Highlanders. He stated that he had last seen Roy alive at 12.30 a.m. on February 4 in the Regimental Guard Room when he had returned to billets after having been on pass. Roy, he stated, was quite normal and showed no signs of having been drinking excessively.

Witness had known deceased for some time and had found him to be of rather a reserved nature. He was also a very quiet fellow. At 11.23 a.m. on the same day, witness continued, he received a report on the death of Private Roy and he accompanied 2nd Lieut. Grigg to the latter's quarters. Here he saw Private Roy half lying, half sitting on a chair with his legs outstretched and his head hanging down to the right over a wash basin fixed to the wall.

The right arm was hanging down and the left arm was resting on his knee, while there were bloodstains in the wash basin and on the floor. A .38 Enfield revolver was lying by the soldier's left foot and also present were cleaning rags, a cleaning rod and a brush. In a box to the front and to the right of deceased was a box containing eleven rounds of .38 ammunition. This box was lying on a trunk.

Officer's Discovery

On the morning in question, Sergeant Harrison added that Private Roy had stayed too late in bed and had been warned for office. This was only a minor thing, he said, and it happened every day. It should cause no worry to anyone.

Second-Lieut. C. Michael Grigg told the Coroner that Private Roy had been his servant since September 1939. On January 27 witness went out on outpost duty in "B" Sector and Private Roy, carrying out his normal routine, drew witness's revolver from the stores. Witness returned from outpost duty on January 31 and he assumed that his revolver and ammunition would be returned to the stores as part of the normal routine of Private Roy, and in compliance with company orders. Private Roy, he said, had done this many times before.

On February 3 witness signed a certificate to the effect that all arms and ammunition on charge to the company were correct. He noticed that his revolver had not been returned and he reprimanded Private Roy the same day at about 1.30 p.m., telling him to return them at once. To this Private Roy replied that he thought witness would require the revolver the next day.

Quite Normal

When he came off outpost duty on January 31, Lieut. Grigg stated, he unloaded his revolver and left it in his equipment. The rounds from the weapon he placed in a small cardboard box in his equipment. He was quite certain that he took out all the rounds. It was part of Private Roy's duty to clean the revolver when it was out of store, he said. Normally it would be cleaned when drawn out and when put back.

Witness last saw Private Roy alive at about 10.30 a.m. on February 4 in his room. Deceased appeared to be quite normal. Witness left the room to go to the Mess where he stayed until about 11.8 a.m. Upon his return to his room he noticed the door leading to the cleaning room was ajar. He again returned to the Mess to get some correspondence and came back to his room again.

"I then remembered I wanted to speak to Private Roy and I called him by name," 2nd Lieut. Grigg continued. "Getting no answer I went towards the cleaning room. On approaching I saw his legs sticking out from behind the door and I concluded that he was asleep. On entering the room to wake him up, I noticed that he was half sitting, half lying on a chair with his head over the sink. A service revolver was lying by his left leg with a cleaning rag. There were bloodstains in the sink and on the floor. He was bleeding from the head."

Not Worried

Witness added that Private Roy had sought his advice occasionally but had never spoken to him about anything which had distressed him. Answering the Coroner, he said that he was positive that all the rounds were taken out of the revolver. When he had come off "B" Sector he had placed 12 rounds in the cardboard box.

Private Joseph Davison, servant to 2nd Lieut. D. L. Henderson, said that he saw Private Roy at about 8.45 a.m. on February 4 in the cleaning room adjoining Mr. Henderson's sleeping quarters. Deceased appeared to be normal but he never spoke much to anyone. One of the things he first told witness was that he was up for orders. "He wasn't worried about it," said Private Davison.

Witness left the room at about 10.27 a.m. and Private Roy was still there cleaning Mr. Grigg's kit. On February 2, he said, he saw a revolver and equipment lying on a box and he thought that Private Roy would take them in that day, as they should be handed in as soon as a tour of duty was finished. Arms, he said, were cleaned every day.

Heard a Shot

Private Robert Brown, servant to Capt. Powell, said that on February 4 he was in Capt. Powell's room when he heard what appeared to be a shot coming from the passage outside. He thought it was a door being banged but the sound was not the same as the sound of the banging of doors he had heard that morning. Some time later he heard that Private Roy had been shot.

Sub-Inspector F. A. Ewins of the Arms Identification Section, S.M.P. identified a revolver handed to him as the one from which a bullet and a cartridge (produced) had been fired. In a demonstration in the courtroom Mr. Ewins showed that when the revolver was opened the six rounds in the chambers were ejected.

Mr. Abraham Grigorevitch Levinsohn, manager of Del Conte Bar, Bubbling Well Road, said that he knew Roy as a customer. Deceased, whom he had known for about eighteen months, drank beer only. Usually he drank about five or six quart bottles between 7 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

Letter From Friend

On Saturday, February 3, deceased had two bottles of beer and when he left he was only slightly under the influence of drink. Witness delivered to him a letter from a friend of his aboard H.M.S. Peterel and when Roy read the letter he laughed and ordered another bottle of beer. The letter was handed to the Coroner, who stated that it was only a letter from a friend stating that he would not be able to meet him that night.

Mr. Levinsohn added that Roy had a bottle of beer and then he kissed the bottle and said, "Tomorrow I'll finish with everything." When asked what he meant by this Roy replied that he would finish with all kinds of drinks. Witness then told him not to stop drinking as he would be invited to witness's wedding anniversary on February 7. Private Roy, however, said he would not be able to go but he would have a drink with the witness on February 29, his birthday.

Dr. I. G. Anderson stated that on February 6 he conducted a post mortem examination of the body of deceased. The first time he saw the body was when it was in the position in which it had been found. There was an entry wound in the forehead, he said, and also a burnt powder mark. This was a clear cut circular area about five eighths of an inch in diameter.

Not An Accident

The powder marks, he added, indicated direct apposition of the weapon to the skin. The path of the bullet through the brain was directly in line with the point of entry and exit. The wound was most likely self-inflicted. He had come to the conclusion that it could not have been an accident.

Detective-Inspector Thomas Hill, of the S.M.P., stated that he made a search for a cartridge case and a bullet in the room where Roy was found. He found a bullet on the floor in front of and to the right of the body. A further search revealed the fact that the bullet had hit the wall about eight feet from the ground behind and to the left of deceased.

Coroner's Remarks

Before returning his verdict, Mr. Haines stated that he had been forced to the conclusion that the shooting had not been an accident and he was strengthened in this opinion by the evidence of Dr. Anderson. The revolver, he said, had been wrongfully detained by deceased when it should have been returned to the stores.

It might have been that a round had been left in the revolver and deceased had accidentally shot himself but, against this, was the path of the bullet through the head, which showed that revolver was held downwards and that it must have been touching the skin.

One thing he did not understand was the fact that the deceased had found it necessary while cleaning the revolver to take out a case of ammunition and place it close by. He would not have taken the ammunition from the officer's equipment if he had been going only to clean the revolver. The fact that the revolver had touched the skin seemed to wipe out the accident theory.

75 Per Cent. in U.S. Want Japan Embargo

New York, Feb. 14.

The stopping of United States shipments of war materials to Japan is favoured by 75 per cent. of voters in the latest pool by the American Institute of Public Opinion. The remainder opposed such action.—Reuter.

Japan's Resources Still Strong

Admiral Yonai, Finance Minister Say China War Will Be Completed

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

Japan's economic resources could amply stand protracted hostilities in China, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, Minister of Finance, declared today at a meeting of the budget committee of the House of Representatives. Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Premier, expressed the same view.

Mr. Sotaro Sakamoto, member of the First Club Party, in questioning the two Government officials indicated that there was a lack of harmony between two ministries. "The length of the China conflict is due to the aid given by Britain to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek," Mr. Sakamoto stated. "The Japanese Government should make preparations for a system for long-time hostilities.

"The lack of Harmony between the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry would not, however, be in accord with such a system.

Premier's Views

"What are the views of the Premier on this point?" he asked. "No matter how long the China conflict lasts," Admiral Yonai stated, "the Government is prepared to complete the campaign. "If there is any lack of harmony between Ministries, I, as head of the Cabinet, will eliminate it," he added.

Questioning Mr. Sakurauchi, Mr. Sakamoto asked: "Is the Government prepared for the application of economic resources for the achievement of objectives in the China campaign?"

"There is no need to worry whether economic resources will stand the execution of protracted hostilities in China," the Finance Minister stated.

Free from Any Anxiety

"If the budgets which are now before the Diet are added," he continued, "the military expenses appropriated since the start of the current China conflict will reach Y.17,000,000,000. Payment of this, however, is quite free from any anxiety considering the national income, savings, foreign trade and productive potentialities.

"If the total strength of the Japanese nation is concentrated upon Japan's aims, there is nothing to fear about the economic power," the Finance Minister stated.—Domei.

1,000 N. Y. Policemen In "Christian Front"

Commissioner Gets Facts From Questionnaire

New York, Feb. 13.

No less than 1,000 members of the 19,000-strong New York Police force were or had been members of the anti-semitic, treason-plotting Christian Front were arrested recently and found guilty of plotting against the security of the State. Their arrest and sentence caused the authorities to launch large-scale investigations into the organization and workings of the Front.

Commissioner Valentine's questionnaire also asked the men of the force to state whether they belonged or had belonged to the German-American Bund, whose fuehrer Fritz Kuhn was recently jailed for larceny, or to the Communist party or any Fascist club "or other subversive organization."

Mr. Valentine, approached on this subject, refused to comment on the complete results of his inquiry. It was understood he would submit a report to Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, whose well-known dictum is that policemen must stay out of politics.—Havas.

Cry For Moral Embargo Against Japan

Such Move Over Oil Exports Thought Impracticable

Washington, Feb. 13.

The cry for a moral embargo against Japan was raised again today by Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska. It is generally thought, however, that in its most vital aspect, namely with regard to oil, such an embargo is inapplicable.

War material exports must obtain State Department licences, then moral pressure can be applied, but oil companies do not require licences, hence it is difficult to apply pressure against them.

Moreover, it is reported there is not the same unanimity between oil companies as regards sales of oil to Japan, as exists among aircraft manufacturers.

Present indications are that the Senate will proceed cautiously in dealing with proposals for an official Government embargo against Japan.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Says Mr. Welles Welcome

President's Representative To Be Given All Facts

London, Feb. 14.

In the House of Commons last night the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, referred to the forthcoming visit to Europe of Mr. Sumner Welles, United States' Under-Secretary of State.

He said the British Government, for their part, would be ready to welcome President Roosevelt's representative, and take him fully into their confidence, with the object of assisting President Roosevelt to form an estimate of the present situation.—Reuter.

British Arms Output To Be Intensified

Engineering Union Leaders Consulted by Government

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 14.

Proposals for intensification of efforts in the engineering industry, in order to accelerate the production of armaments, were made last night to representatives of engineering unions by Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour and National Service, at a Labour conference between the Minister and representatives of trade unions.

The meeting lasted two hours and a half, and proposals were considered for further conferences.—Reuter.

Italy Curtails Foreign Purchases

Rome, Feb. 13.

Activities of various foreign purchasing committees in Italy, including the British, have been suspended and may not be resumed for some months, it is learned from a reliable quarter.

These committees have been in almost constant session since the outbreak of war. Stuffs of the commercial sections of the embassies of countries concerned have been doubled, and in some cases even trebled in connection with their work.

The question is being asked whether the visit of Dr. Clodius, German economic expert, is connected in any way with this suspension. Dr. Clodius expects to remain in Rome another week.—Reuter.

South African Regrets Expressed to Canada

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Feb. 13.

The Union Government has asked the accredited representative of South Africa in Canada to convey to the Canadian Government, on behalf of General Jan Smuts, the South African Prime Minister, an expression of his most sincere sympathy in the grievous loss they have sustained by the death of Lord Tweedsmuir.—Reuter.

Canada Mourns for Lord Tweedsmuir

Political Warfare Subsides And Social Events Stop

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Montreal, Feb. 13.

Flags were half-masted throughout Canada yesterday as the Dominion entered into seven days of public mourning for the death of its popular Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir.

Political warfare has subsided for the time being, and most social events have been cancelled.

Officers of the Canadian Grenadier Guards are keeping watch over the body, which lies in a private chapel.

Units of the militia, navy and air force will line the route today, when the remains are conveyed to the station for removal by train to Ottawa.—Reuter.

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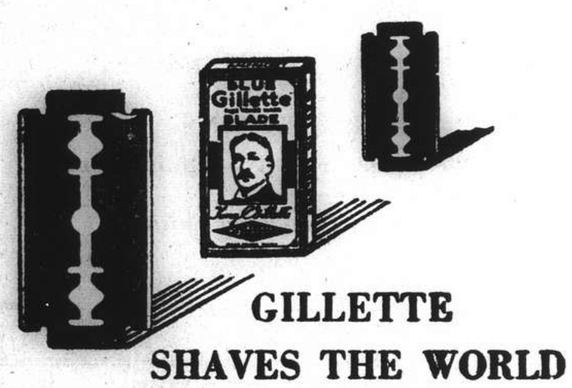

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MARRIAGE

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SWEDEN PREPARES

The furious onslaught by the Soviet forces upon the Mannerheim Line in Finland, which has been in progress for the last thirteen days, shows at present no signs of abating, and despite the fact that the fighting is of greater intensity than anything seen during the Great War, according to claims of the Finnish high command, the Russians have not succeeded in making any real impression upon the Finnish positions. It is expected that within the next few days the Soviet pressure in the Karelian Peninsula will increase rather than diminish, for the simple reason that the Soviet command is anxious to force a decision before the snows, usually expected before the end of February, force a lull in the fighting. It is obviously the desire of the Russians to force the issue now, for unless they do so, the Finns, who have been fighting continuously without adequate relief, will be able to secure a respite during which they can rest and better fit themselves to carry on the campaign. That is the main reason why the Soviet command has been hurling large bodies of men against the Finnish positions, in an endeavour to break Finnish resistance at any cost. It speaks well for the gallant defenders of the little country that, despite all the past weeks of stern hostilities, they continue to fight on with an élan which has astonished the whole world. Neutral estimates of the Russian losses place the casualties at about 3,000 a day in the Karelian Isthmus, and if this is anywhere correct the losses within the last thirteen days must be in the neighbourhood of 40,000 men, a very high price indeed to pay for the temporary gains which the Russians claim in the No-man's Land before the main defences of the Mannerheim Line. They appear to be conducting their campaign with a complete disregard of the cost in human life, and if it is true that they desire to obtain a victory before consenting to countenance German mediation, they are indeed paying a high price for the saving of their face. It has to be emphasized that the Russians have up to the present made no impression whatever on the Mannerheim Line itself and the probabilities are that they will only be able to do so at an even greater cost to themselves.

The fight around Summa on a ten-mile front has been described as resembling the gallant stand made by the French at Verdun during the last war, and from all the accounts to hand the description does not seem unwarranted. The stiff resistance put up by the Finns is giving time for the receipt of that assistance which now appears to be forthcoming in greater quantities than it was at first thought likely. For obvious reasons it has been impossible for the statesmen of countries friendly to, and anxious to help Finland, to give details of what they are each doing, but it is sufficient to note that recently Mr. Chamberlain announced that much more aid was being given than had been made public up to the present. Nevertheless much more in the way of manpower and material will be required before the end of the struggle, but if during the lull, expected because of weather conditions, it is possible to rush more war material to the Finns, they, after their period of recuperation, should be able to continue to give just as excellent an account of themselves as they are giving at present. On the other hand it is satisfactory to note that Sweden is taking every precaution against the possibility of the Russians seeking to invade its borders. Roughly speaking the line of Swedish defence runs from Lulea, through Boden, Gellivare, Kiruna up to the lake Tornea. Between that line, which is about fifty miles from the Finnish border, and the border itself there is a forward terrain throughout which scores of new pillboxes have been erected making a zone comparable to the various defensive lines which have been constructed in other countries, while behind it a railway runs parallel providing an excellent means of serving it in the event of hostilities. It is doubtful whether, if Finland continues for any great length of time to wreak the destruction upon the Russian forces which her armies are doing at the present time, Sweden will be called upon to defend herself, but if she is, her men may be depended to contribute not a little to the Russian discomfort.

To the report that German troops may shortly be expected in Finland not too much credence should be given. Germany will prove reluctant to become committed on any front save the western. The Reich has denied that German expert assistance is being given to Russia in connection with the Finnish campaign, but the denial is not, upon the facts, to be believed. The change in tactics by the Russians, and the adoption of methods which are singularly German in character suggests that German experts are now assisting the Russians, and if the fighting around Summa is correctly described as resembling that around Verdun over two decades ago, so also are the Russian attacks similar to those of the Germans against France's impregnable fortress. Support for the view that Germany is assisting the Soviet in this manner alleged is to be found in existing political and economic conditions. It is most definitely in the interests of the Reich that the Russian campaign shall be ended as quickly as possible, for a Russia at war is unable to give even that meagre assistance which can only be possible in conditions of peace. Consequently so long as Moscow is committed to a struggle with the Finns, Russia ceases to be anything of an asset to Germany, but rather more of a liability, and while it is denied that the Reich is seeking to mediate at the present, and it is alleged that nothing is likely to be done before the Soviet armies can recover some of their greatly damaged prestige, there cannot be the slightest doubt that Germany's own interests demand that the present struggle shall be brought to the earliest possible conclusion. It does not matter much to the Reich exactly how peace is restored between the two countries, so long as Russia is relieved of her present preoccupation, and able to turn her attention to the development of those natural resources upon which the Reich so patently depends. The present state of affairs, then, merely goes to prove the discomfort of the German-Russian partnership, and consequently gives some ray of hope that Scandinavia may yet escape the trouble expected.

The Anzacs Arrive

The arrival of the Australian and New Zealand Expeditionary Corps in Egypt has evoked throughout the British Empire and, indeed the world, a tribute as magnificent as the appreciation of the well-organized strategic movement which will safeguard the Near East against any threat by the German or Russian armies. Back in their old stamping grounds, the Anzacs of 1940 are playing their historic role in a part of the world hallowed by the sacrifices of the Anzacs of 1914-18. Within a short time of their arrival they were already entrained for posts in Palestine, swelling the army of nearly 1,000,000 men in Syria, Egypt, Palestine, Iraq and Aden, with the French army in Syria as the spearhead, and giving tremendous support to the Turkish army in the event of German extension of operations to the Near East. History provides important parallel factors in the new development of military policy in this part of the world, which, in the mind of the ordinary man-in-the-street, did not present the potentialities of a military solution in view of the great offensive and defensive preparations along the Franco-German border. The last war was virtually concluded in the Near East through a combination of strategic factors which now seem apparent in the present conflict. While the Russian army was crippled by revolution and defeat, and great armies battled with incredible losses and bloodshed on the western front without achieving anything more than exhaustion, the flank collapsed on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean and the vast German military organization went with it. Regarding the arrival of the Anzacs, it must be borne in mind that the actual number does not matter: the Anzac numerical effort will be known in due course and people in the old country know, just as they knew in the last war, that the Anzac contribution to the defence of the Empire will be the greatest possible. The moral value is inestimable for it shows that the Empire's resources are willingly placed at Britain's command, and the successful completion of the task of transporting these troops safely to the anticipated war zone demonstrates to the world that Britain continues to maintain effectively the command of the seas.

Hongkew Relaxation

The announcement made yesterday morning that Chinese would no longer be required to present passes for entry into the Japanese defence sector of the International Settlement, is to be welcomed as a small step towards the eventual unrestricted opening of the area north of the Soochow Creek. It is, however, a long distance from the return of Hongkew and Yangtszepoo to the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Council which is so greatly to be desired. Amounting to no more than a granting of a free and unhindered access to the areas in question, and providing for the usual bodily searches, if and when considered necessary, it is nevertheless an advance in the right direction. Chinese wishing to return to Hongkew and Yangtszepoo to reside in these districts will still be required to obtain the permission of the Japanese authorities as hitherto. In addition to the relaxation of control over the passage of Chinese into and out of the districts in question, the communiqué which has been issued states that restrictions on traffic at night, imposed in respect of Chinese and third nationals, will be lifted. The freedom of movement which this change provides will be most acceptable, and should tend to increase the numbers of those desirous of returning north of the Soochow Creek for the purpose of living there. That in its turn may serve to relieve some of the pressure on accommodation south of the Creek, though it may be expected that some time will elapse before this has any appreciable effect upon the housing situation in Shanghai. It is to be hoped that in the not too distant future the reopening of Hongkew and Yangtszepoo without any restrictions whatsoever will be possible, and that those areas will be given a chance to work out their own rehabilitation. That a large number of intricate problems will have to be solved before that is possible is admitted, but they should not prove completely insoluble.

War on Neutrals

The German war on neutral shipping proceeds apace and is considerably angering the nations whose vessels are thus menaced. Holland which has just lost her thirteenth ship, is seething with indignation at this latest example of Germany's callous disregard of international law, and the rights of neutrals. Sweden has lost no less than one-twentieth of her total shipping tonnage, Norway has suffered similar damage, and even Denmark is now being forced to consider remedial measures. The German contention that the Scandinavian countries should follow the example of the United States by banning their ships from the war area is just such a piece of cynicism as is to be expected from people who know no law save the necessity of attaining by hook or crook their own ends. The neutral nations thus being outraged are in fact having war made upon them just as completely as if they were actually engaged in hostilities with Germany, and the only difference is that their desire for neutrality prevents them from hitting back. The suggestion in Danish political quarters that Denmark might have to cease sending supplies to Germany should these sinkings not cease is interesting but unlikely to be fulfilled if only because of the fact that it would serve Germany as an excuse to commit a further assault upon another small neighbour. The German attitude in this war is clearly "He who is not for us is against us," and it is being demonstrated by the manner in which the smaller nations are being bullied by a country which believes only in the right of might, and nothing else. It is quite clear that the neutrals are being taught a lesson as to what they might expect should Germany secure a victory over the Allies. If their interests are not safe now, when the issue is still in some doubt, how safe would they be before a Germany swollen with victory? The question has merely to be asked to be answered. The neutrals are witnessing a degree of lawlessness for which the Reich has not the slightest excuse, and the neutrals involved are being penalized simply because they have the misfortune to be situated within the war zone.

IN PARENTHESIS

No Longer a Luxury

LYING might at one time have been a luxury with him, but now it was a necessity. It took him longer to tell a lie and he was fond of talking. And besides, a failure is under no obligation to tell the truth.

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The London

IN Canada there are 22 Londons and New Londons. Recruiting for the Air Force in Montreal, an official was interrogating a would-be airman.

This dialogue took place.

"Age?"—"22."

"Where born"—"London."

"London, Ontario?"

Then came a sniff of disdain, and the indignant reply: "No—LONDON—'arf the blooming earf!"

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Personal Missile

THE railway carriage was packed, and an elderly woman, a real pessimist, was bewailing what might happen if bombs started dropping.

At last a young man in R.A.F. uniform got so fed up with her that he said: "Well, if your name's on it you'll get it."

"How do you mean" she asked. "I mean," he replied, "if your name's on a bomb it will find you."

"Good heavens!" she gasped. "I didn't think Hitler knew all our names."

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Buttered

AT an Agricultural Show dinner the Parish minister was in the chair, and during his remarks was very lavish in his praises of the officials; in fact, as one member said, he did not spare the butter.

A pawky famer, in the course of his reply to a toast, thanked his reverend friend for his remarks. He said:—"We all know that our minister is full of the milk of human kindness, but on this occasion he has churned it into butter."

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Tender Plant

I TELL you love can't stand much laughing at says Opie Read, American humorist. I'ts the tenderest plant that ever peeped out of the soft lap of creation, and in laughter if there is no sympathy there's frost. When a feller stops lovin' he sees more than he did before and yet he is blinder. He sees more in other folks, but sees that they ain't like the one he loved. And the reason that so few people marry first love is because that sort of love takes hold as if it wanted to kill. Don't appear that anything else will satisfy it. There's no use tryin' to dodge it, boys; a thief in the night can't slip up on you half so sly. It is the oldest thing in the world, but it is so new that nobody knows how to handle it. It makes ignorance as wise as a god and hangs a lamp with perfumed oil where darkness fell before.

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Opie Read's Humour

I HAD learned to lie like a reception committee.

A wiseacre is a man who observes but does not think.

I have never found a mortal who was not capable of giving advice to a lover.

Compliments are almost worthless when they reach none but the flattered ear.

Laziness is often but a lack of interest in work. Shift the vocation and all sloth disappears.

Is not the world better, brighter, and is not man nobler when sometimes justice has been cheated?

"Do you know what rebellion is?"

"It's a refusin' to do somethin' that somebody wants you to do that oughtn't to be done."

It's a waste of raw material to love a woman you don't expect to marry. Like knitting a sweater you don't expect to wear.

I asked one of my companions to tell me what sort of a gal Nan was, and without hesitation he spoke up: "Just an everyday sort of she-devil."

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Rebel Patriot

MY beloved, but notorious neighbour "Mick Malone" has been renowned for years as the "Irish Terror," writes Sergeant of the Durhams.

Though Mike's rebel sentiments have sounded suspiciously of I.R.A. leanings, he has the Boer War ribbons and a Great War decoration.

Mike's two strapping sons lived in terror of their lawful parent, for well they knew that to wear a British uniform might mean the wearing of a shroud should dad discover their Irish disloyalty.

Yet the boys had secretly been members of the Territorials for years, a fact shared by a discreet and loving mother.

War came, and with it the first "bomb" in the Malone family. The Malone sons were mobilized.

Torrential scorn flooded the Malone home. Outside, the curious, morbid gossips gathered, but an ingenious mother stopped the abusive tirade with the proud reminder that "the Malones never waited, they went."

Mike's fire died on his lips, pride lit up his Celtic features as he replied: "Sure, Bridget, yer right. There can't be any private fights while the Malones live."

And, turning his voice into the street, he sneered at the slander-mongers, saying: "Sure, don't forget this, the first Englishmen to go from this street wor two Irishmen."

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THE WEATHER

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Same date, 1939	Min. 39.0	Max. 47.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 13th:—Low and rising pressure over China. Depression crossing the Eastern Sea eastward. North-westerly to northerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and colder weather.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Fine and cold weather. North-westerly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy but fine and milder weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds over Shantung and our regions. Morning mist in places. Overcast with strong monsoon and local rain over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Counter-Attacks Made Against Soviets

Finns Stand Firm and Inflict Heavy Losses On Russians; 40,000 Men Lost in Two Weeks; Widespread Aerial Activity on Both Sides

Helsinki, Feb. 14.

BETWEEN twenty and thirty Russian warplanes yesterday bombed Borga, a town of 6,000 inhabitants on the coast thirty miles east of the capital. Some twenty fires were started by incendiary bombs. The number of casualties is not known. Borga contains no military objectives and shelters a number of refugees. A large number of Soviet planes were reported over other points on the coast yesterday.

Authoritative circles here, referring to the Russian claim to have captured 32 defensive fortifications on the Karelian Isthmus near Summa, said that during violent fighting, the Russians temporarily obtained possession of certain fortified positions, which subsequently were retaken by the Finns. There was no question of Soviet troops penetrating into the Mannerheim Line.

Russian attacks are being continued with undiminished force in the Summa sector, according to a communique issued here last night.

At Muolajaervi, Petajarvi and Taipale, it is stated, attacks were driven back, and Finnish troops undertook numerous successful counter-attacks. At least 23 tanks were put out of action, the communique claims.

North of Lake Ladoga all Russian attacks were driven back, and at Pitkaranta the greater part of an enemy column of 100 vehicles was destroyed.

On Monday, it is stated, Finnish air forces took part in air combats and, in addition, carried out reconnaissance flights, besides bombing Soviet columns and bases.

In the war zone the Russians have concentrated their air activity on the front line and its immediate vicinity, over the Karelian Isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga.

Finnish fighters and anti-aircraft artillary yesterday shot down four Soviet machines, according to confirmed reports, while a number of unconfirmed cases are reported.—Reuter.

Summa Fortresses Intact

Stockholm, Feb. 14.

An observer just returned from the Summa front confirms Finnish claims that the Russians have not made inroads into the Mannerheim Line in this sector. At some points, fighting is raging over piles of bodies of Russian troops lying half-covered in newly-fallen snow.

He states that if the Russians fail to pierce the Mannerheim Line now, they will have no chance of resuming the offensive before early summer. February snowstorms will soon end the movement and thawing ice in the spring will make an advance practically impossible.—Reuter.

Violent Fighting Continues

Helsinki, Feb. 14.

Showing no signs of easing their offensive, the Russians continued to launch violent attacks on the Karelian front yesterday, concentrating on the Summa sector, and have sent up all their reserves and tanks to this front. It is estimated that no less than 300,000 shells of all kinds were hurled by the Soviets yesterday alone, while hundreds of bombs were dropped on the Finnish lines by airplanes.

The Finnish High Command says 40,000 Russians have been killed on the Karelian front the beginning of the Soviet offensive. The Finns are continuing to hold out and destroyed no less than 200 Russian tanks during the past three days.

The Summa sector is bearing the brunt of the Russian offensive, and it is believed that at lesst five or six Russian divisions are operating in that area. Although the situation is a serious one for the Finns, they are still holding their positions. Soviet long-range artillery batteries continued to bomb Viipuri yesterday, but did not cause great damage.—Havas.

Suicidal Russian Tactics

Haaparanda (Swedish border), Feb. 14.

If speedy assistance is given the Finns, the Mannerheim Line can hold out for weeks and even months, Swedish military observers stated here today. These observers believe that having failed last December to outflank the Mannerheim Line, the Russians are now trying to break through by sheer weight of numbers. Launching attack after attack for the past twelve days, the Soviets have now reached the peak of their offensive. Enormous quantities of war material have been sent up from Leningrad by way of the many railroads existing in that region.

It is estimated that no less than 400,000 Soviet troops are at present engaged in operations against the Mannerheim Line. The relatively short front of 100 kilometres caused the Russian commanders to hurl all their troops against the Finnish positions and the Russian High Command has ordered the soldiers to attack continually. Under these conditions, the Russian soldiers quickly become discouraged and have to be relieved often.—Havas.

"Miracle at Summa"

Helsinki, Feb. 14.

Finnish troops desperately held their positions on the Summa front yesterday "despite fighting of greater intensity than anything seen during the

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Nazi-Soviet Trade Pact Limited

Transport Difficulties Seen; "Manufacture and Carry" Burden on Reich

London, Feb. 13.

Only time will tell whether the newly-signed Soviet-German trade accords will prove of any great benefit to the Reich and whether Soviet-German economic co-operation will actually bear fruit, British observers commented today. Giving Allied views on the agreement, which nominally provides for trade exchanges to a total value of £83,000,000, they declared that the real amount of deliveries in the long run will depend to a great extent on transport facilities.

At present, transport facilities have been most scarce and Russian deliveries have failed by a great margin to come up to German expectations. Moreover, an important factor is the high cost of transportation, for prices are prohibitive because of the lack of facilities. Politically, all obstacles seem to have been removed, the same observers declared. It appears as though Moscow would like to "show the Allies the consequences of their anti-Soviet policies."

Russian Supplies Curtailed

Material reasons stand in the way of full execution of the accords, however. For example, Russia has had to reduce her iron exports because she needs the ore herself for the Finnish conflict and wishes to lay in stocks for possibly more important undertakings.

As for Soviet oil, another important export which Germany needs badly, it is of such quality that Germany can use it only after costly refining. Transport of this oil is possible only through the Black Sea, moreover, and Black Sea communication lines can be cut off in an emergency.

Manganese figures prominently on Germany's "shopping list," but it is bulky and large numbers of railway cars are needed to transport it, again laying extra strain on the none too strong Soviet and German railway systems.

Important in any review of Soviet-German economic relations, the British observers continued, is the fact that Russia flatly refused to adopt the mark-rouble exchange rate that Germany wished to establish. Figures set forth in the accords just concluded therefore do not mean very much in comparison with figures of German-Soviet trade in the boom year of 1931, when they did most trade with each other, and which they now are taking as their standard.

While Moscow and Berlin agreed to duplicate the trade of 1931, they seemed to forget that Germany then exported nearly three times as much as she imported from Soviet Russia. Today, she must import at least as much if she is to benefit.

According to the new accords, Germany will be allowed to purchase Soviet materials only after she has helped in their production. It is therefore a case not of "cash and carry" but of "manufacture and carry."—Havas.

German Press Optimistic

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.

Germany henceforth need fear no shortage of raw materials, German newspapers proclaimed in bold type today reporting new Soviet-German trade agreements. The Soviet-German "economic alliance" is played up in all newspapers, but none thought it advisable to give any direct information on the quantities, conditions of delivery and materials affected by the accords.

The Reich's press today with one voice also broadcast the allegation that "it is only a question of time before a government crisis" erupts in France. This despite the French Chamber of Deputy's vote of complete confidence in the Daladier Government.

Other notes struck by the unanimous German press were Italian friendship which, they said, is as firm as in the past; and the atrocities perpetrated against Germans by Poles in last August and September. No mention was made, however, of German atrocities which have already roused world opinion against the Reich's methods of domination.—Havas.

Italian Press Reticent

Rome, Feb. 13.

The Italian press today conspicuously limited itself merely to reporting the new Soviet-German trade accords and refrained totally from any commentaries. News reports on the agreement revealed its scope, however.—Havas.

London Denies Warship In Turkish Waters

London, Feb. 13.

German radio reports that a British warship accosted "the Rumanian coastal steamer Transylvania in Turkish territorial waters" were false statements for sheer propaganda, it was stated here today. The Transylvania is not a coastal ship but a freighter of 6,672 tons, and though accosted and searched, the incident occurred far from Turkish territorial waters, in fact about 100 miles south-west of the Dardanelles.—Havas.

Senate Approve U.S. Credits to China, Finland

Fears of Involvement In War Expressed by Measure's Opponents

Washington, Feb. 14.

The Senate yesterday approved the bill increasing the capital of the Export-Import Bank U.S.$100,000,000, which will enable the Government to make loans to Finland and China. The Senate voted 49 to 27 in favour of the bill.

The Bill will go to the House of Representatives today where it is expected receive early approval.

The Senate passed the bill expanding the bank's capital after it had rejected 50 to 27 an amendment proposed by Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio Republican, which would have cut in half the proposed increase.

Fear of War

Opponents to the bill charged that the measure was "opening a wedge for promiscuous loans which might involve the United States in war."

The bill specifically bans military loans to foreign countries. Although Finland and China were not mentioned specifically, Senators repeatedly emphasized that the bank should immediately make a loan to China and Finland.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina, the only Senator who attacked the loan on the floor, declared that the bill would aid Bolshevism. The United States, he said, had bought "its share of a future war by lending U.S.$25,000,000 to China." He added that by buying silver and pig iron from China the U.S. was indirectly aiding Bolshevism.

Other opponents of the bill, although they opposed a loan to Finland because of the fear of becoming involved in the Russo-Finnish war, did not attack the Chinese loan.

Help to China

Proponents of the loan to China, including Senators Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, Prentiss M. Brown of Michigan, William H. King of Utah, and Sherman Minton of Indiana, all Democrats, repeatedly emphasized that Americans want to help China as well as Finland.

Senator Barkley said the loans to China could not plunge the United States into war. He said they are commercial loans facilitating United States exports, at the same time expressing United States sentiment regarding invasion.

Senator King declared that the cost of the loan to Finland would be far exceeded by the consequences of a Russian success in gaining control of the Scandinavian countries.

Senator Barkley defended President Roosevelt's refusal to invoke the Neutrality Act in the Far East and Finland. The United States would be forced to abandon the rights of United States shipping and other trade would be affected, he declared.—United Press.

Chungking Well Pleased

Chungking, Feb. 14.

Chinese circles here are pleased to hear that the U.S. Senate has approved a bill permitting extra credits for China. They are now waiting for details.

The action by the Senate, it is believed, will have far-reaching moral significance, in addition to material assistance to China.

Such a concrete gesture, following upon the abrogation of the American-Japanese trade treaty, is interpreted here as a plain indication to Japan that the United States "will take positive measures to assist China so long as Japanese aggression in China continues."—Reuter.

British Ready to Hand Over Nine Germans

Report of Interview In Tokyo

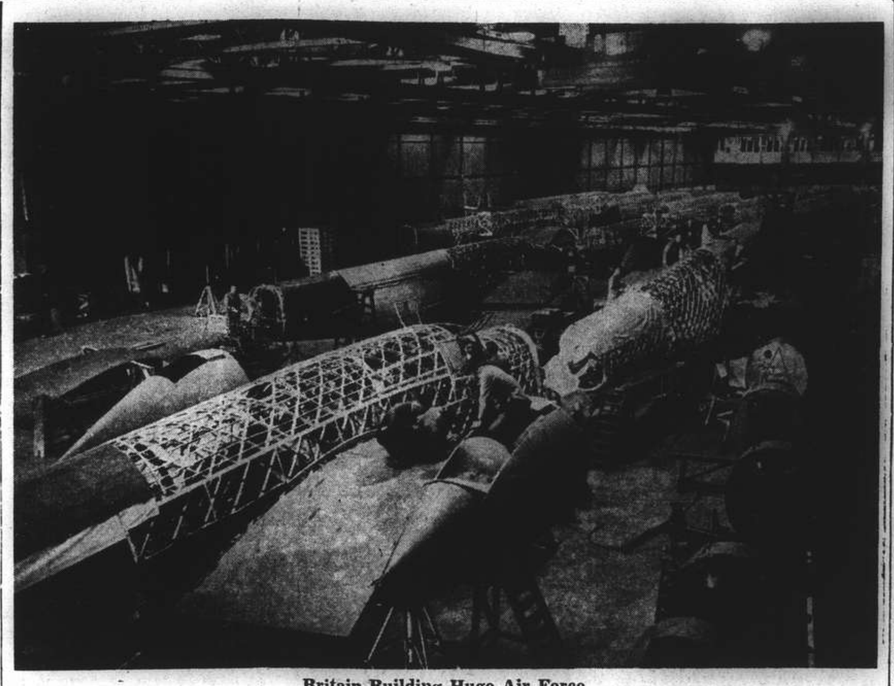
Tokyo, Feb. 14.

Referring to yesterday's interview between the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Masayuki Tani, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, the Foreign Office spokesman at today's press conference stated that the interview was held at the request of the Foreign Miniser, Mr. Hachiro Arita.

During the half-hour interview, he continued, Sir Robert Craigie told Mr. Tani that the British authorities were ready to hand over nine of the 21 Germans taken off the Asama Maru to the Japanese authorities at any time.

Mr. Tani and Sir Robert then discussed when and how the Germans should be handed over to the Japanese authorities.

Replying to a foreign correspondent, the spokesman said that the Tientsin blockade and the question of the Chinese silver stocks held in the British Concession in Tientsin were not discussed at yesterday's interview, which he stated, was mostly devoted to the Asama Maru case.



Britain Building Huge Air Force

Hundreds of aeroplanes are being turned out monthly by British aircraft factories for the Royal Air Force, but in addition thousands of machines have been ordered from American factories and delivery of mass production planes will start soon. Here is a British factory turning out Wellington bombers.

Another German Ship Scuttles Off Brazil After Wakama

British Cruiser Rescues Wakama Crew; Six Nazi Vessels Said Making Dash from Vigo

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 13.

WITHIN 24 hours of the scuttling of the German ship Wakama, the Bremen-registered freighter Wolfsburg, 6,201 tons, was scuttled by her crew off the north coast of Brazil today, a wireless report flashed here revealed.—Havas.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 13.

Ten officers and 36 sailors were rescued from the German steamer Wakama, which was sunk off the cost of Brazil on Monday, by the British cruiser Hawkins (9,800 tons), according to a statement issued yesterday by Rear Admiral Sir Henry Harwood. The men were in lifeboats. British naval authorities announced that the Wakama was found by aircraft on reconnaissance duty from one of His Majesty's ships in the South Atlantic.

Upon being ordered to stop by the aircraft, the crew set the ship on fire, then scuttled her.

The Hawkins was not reported to have been involved in action against the Wakama.

The Wakama carried a full cargo, comprising 6,000 tons of grain, coffee, lard, leather, minerals and cotton. The value of the cargo was estimated at $1,250,000. The Wakama was the last German ship at Rio de Janeiro, where she arrived a week before the outbreak of the war.—Reuter.

Germans to Risk Blockade

London, Feb. 14.

According to the "Evening News," a cable has been received in the City of London that six German ships quitted the Spanish port of Vigo, under cover of darkness on Saturday night, in an attempt to run the British blockade.

Three other vessels left Brazilian ports, in addition to the Wakama, which was scuttled when intercepted by British planes, making a total of ten.

The newspaper says the German vessels, which had been sheltering in neutral ports since the beginning of the war, received orders to attempt to return home, or scuttle themselves if necessary.

The ships which left Vigo are the Wangoni (7,848 tons), Wahehe (4,709 tons), Orizaba (4,354 tons), Arucas (3,369 tons), Rostock (2,542 tons) and Morea (1,927 tons). Three other German ships which left Brazilian ports recently are the Wolfsburg (6,201 tons), La Coruna (7,414 tons) and Koenigsberg (6,466 tons).—Reuter.

Mr. Hull on Wakama Scuttling

Washington, Feb. 13.

The question of United States consultations with other American Governments on the scuttling of the 3,700-ton German freighter Wakama within the American neutrality zone was raised today at the press conference held by the State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull.

Mr. Hull declared, however, that he did not know when such consultations would take place. The U.S. Government, he added, will definitely continue to apply to policy of neutrality elaborated at the Panama Pan-American Conference.—Havas.

Norwegian Ship Sinks

Oslo, Feb. 14.

The Norwegian motorship Snetad (4,000 tons) sank on Sunday after an explosion caused either by a mine or torpedo. The vessel was bound for America in ballast. All members of the crew were saved.—Reuter.

Swedish Crew Rescued

Brussels, Feb. 14.

The crew of the Swedish freighter Dalaro, torpedoed off the coast of North Ireland, were picked up by the Belgian trawler 0164, it was learned today. There were 30 men in all rescued by the trawler, including the captain who died later. The survivors are being taken to a port in Scotland. The Dalaro displaced 3,227 tons.—Havas.

British Steamer in Distress

London, Feb. 14.

The British steamer Brodwall, displacing 3,385 tons, sent out distress signals yesterday evening when near the Azores, the Admiralty announced this morning.

An unidentified vessel turned turtle near the coast of Norfolk last night and is at present floating with its keel above water. A few men drifting in two lifeboats were picked up by a patrol vessel, and it is believed that they are from the overturned steamer.

The R.A.F. continued rescue operations yesterday, spotting three lifeboats each filled with men. A message was immediately sent out to the nearest ship which rescued them after three hours of steaming at full speed.—Havas.

U-Boat Attack on Trawler Told

Crew Spends 28 Hours Adrift; Burgerdijk's Sinking Described

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 14.

After 28 hours in an open boat, eleven of the crew of the British trawler Togimo landed on the south-east coast of Eire yesterday. All were suffering from exposure, and three were seriously wounded.

The trawler was sunk by a U-boat, which shelled the Togimo and killed one member of the crew.

Before the Spanish steamer Montenavajo rescued them, their only nourishment was one biscuit and a few spoonfuls of water each.

The captatin of the trawler, James Gale, who was decorated with the D.S.O. in the last war, stated he was on watch on Sunday morning when a shot from the U-boat 500 yards away startled him. The trawler extinguished all lights and attempted to dash to safety, but the next shot hit the charthouse, close to where the captain was standing and set it on fire.

Twenty more shots were fired, putting the engines and dynamo out of action, and damaging the steering gear. As the trawler began to sink, orders were given to man the lifeboat.

An Irish member of the crew called Price was coming up a ladder to the deck when a bursting shell killed him and wounded his companion. Another member of the crew, badly wounded, was carried to the life-boat by his comrades. Further shots from the submarine carried away the wheelhouse. There was hardly any room to move in the life-boat, and bailing was constantly necessary. All members of the crew were exhausted from exposure and hunger when picked up by the Montenavajo.—Reuter.

Burgedijk Sinking Described

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.

Officials of the Holland-Amerika Line state the Captain of the Burgerdijk (6,853 tons) declared that the commander of the German submarine which torpedoed his vessel refused to examine the ship's papers, but sank her with the contention that the ship and her cargo were destined for a British port. The passengers and crew, he said, were given opportunity to take to the life-boats.

Neutral inquirers were told by authorities in Berlin that the Burgerdijk was presumably sunk because she had contraband on board. So far, apparently, no report has been received from the commander of the submarine, but Nazi circles here declare that the existence of contraband cargo would be the only reason for him to torpedo a neutral vessel.

The Netherlands Government, it is understood, will shortly protest to the German Government over the recent torpedoing of the freighter Arendskerk on January 15.

A most serious view is also taken in official quarters regarding the sinking of the Burgerdijk, which is considered to be the most flagrant violation of rights of neutral shipping which has yet been committed. A very strong protest in this connection is also expected.

The Parliamentary correspondent of the newspaper "Telegraaf," referring to the sinking of the Burgerdijk, writes: "Our people feel nothing but disgust and indignation at such piracy, and the Government knows in advance that it has the whole of the nation behind it if it makes clear at the proper time and place, and with proper emphasis, that Holland does not wish to be threatened with want and hunger through illegal and unreasonable action of one of the parties in the war.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Bring Relief During Freeze-Up

Food for Isolated Posts Dropped; Nazi Raider at Thames Mouth Driven Off

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 14.

How troops, cut off during the recent freeze-up in Britain, were fed from the air has now been revealed.

In various parts of the country the Royal Air Force was asked to establish communication with, or drop supplies to, military units cut off by snow.

A request was made to one Royal Air Force station to get food to five searchlight posts which had become isolated. The need in this case was so urgent that it was decided not to drop supplies in the ordinary way from bombracks, but to fly the machine with the door locked open, and the safety bar in position to prevent the crew from falling out. The aircraft found the first searchlight post, and one of the crew kicked the supply contained overboard when another member gave the signal.

Although facing difficulties, all five posts were contacted and it is estimated that no supply container fell more than 200 yards from its target. Some containers fell considerably nearer.

Nazi Driven Off Thames' Mouth

Three R.A.F. fighters dived 14,000 feet in pursuit of a Heinkel raider, off the mouth of the Thames Estuary last night, it was announced by the Air Ministry.

Daylight was fading when the British planes, all Spitfires, sighted the raider, who immediately began twisting and diving towards a patch of cloud. The Spitfires followed, firing in turn as they dived. As fast as the raider eluded the fire of one, another took up the attack. Although visibility was poor, it was ascertained that several bursts of fire reached their mark.

The raider was last seen heading eastwards into the clouds and darkness.—Reuter.

Western Front Activities

Paris, Feb. 14.

A German raid, proceeded by trench mortar and artillery preparation, failed completely east of the Moselle yesterday, says a communique issued here last night. There was infantry and artillery fire on the Rhine, also aviation activity during the middle of the day.—Reuter.

German Communique

Berlin, Feb. 14.

German hand grenade units destroyed Grosswald, an Allied fortification, yesterday, the official Nazi news agency, DNB, announced yesterday in a report on action on the Western Front. There was no change in the positions of the belligerents on the front, the agency said. Artillery action on both sides was slight. At some points on the Rhine there was machine gun fire. "Patrol activity continued in the usual manner."

General Walter von Brauchitsch, German Chief of Staff, arrived at Danzig yesterday morning on a brief visit to inspect military reconstruction work begun with the occupation of the Free City by the Reich.—United Press.

Sweden Buys Highspeed U.S. Planes

Washington, Feb. 13.

It is authoritatively reported that the Swedish Purchasing Mission here has contracted for 144 Vultee planes, which are reputed capable of a speed exceeding 400 miles an hour, at a cost of approximately $10,000,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Will Remain in Mid-Pacific Stations

House of Representatives Get Record Vinson Bill for $966,772,878; Guam to Be Developed

Washington, Feb. 14.

THE United States Fleet will remain concentrated along the Alaska, Hawaii, Samoa line in mid-Pacific, the Navy Department indicated yesterday as the record-breaking US$966,772,878 Vinson Navy Bill, carrying provision for the development of Guam Island, went to the House of Representatives for vote.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, indicated in testifying before the House Navy Affairs Committee that the Navy has no intention of transfering the Fleet to the Atlantic or even withdrawing it to the West Coast. Publication of testimony before the committee disclosed that the Navy intends to proceed with the development of Guam Island, only 1,500 miles south of Yokohama, regardless of whether Congress makes additional special appropriations for the purpose.

Admiral Ben Morrell, Chief of Civil Engineers, disclosed before the committee that the Navy's naval base construction programme already is "far advanced" and that the Navy also plans to begin the fortification of Wake Island in mid-Pacific this year. He said that $50,000,000 in contract specifications already had been awarded from a total of $63,000,000 appropriated for new naval bases last year.

"Work is under way in every one of the places mentioned in the appropriations act," Admiral Morrell said. These places, mainly in the Pacific, include Kaneohe Bay and Pearl Harbour at Hawaii, Midway Island, Johnson Island and Palmyra Island in mid-Pacific, Kodiak and Sitka in Alaska, Tongue Point, Oregon, and San Juan.

Admiral Morrell disclosed that the Navy would ask for $2,000,000 to begin the development of Wake Island this year. The last Congress authorized the fortification of this strategic island in mid-Pacific, but failed to provide funds for the work.

Naval Limitations Decried

The huge Navy Bill which went to the House yesterday includes funds for dozens of new fighting ships, including two additional 45,000-ton super-dreadnaughts, and 352 additional planes.

Mr. James G. Scrugham, chairman of the Navy Affairs Committee and Democratic Representative of Nevada, immediately urged the House to approve the naval appropriations bill.

Surveying world conditions, Mr. Scrugham attacked naval limitations treaties, suggesting that such treaties had enabled other nations already established in the Far East to strengthen their positions while the United States relinquished such rights. He said this, in part, might have been responsible for China's condition today.

"This concession—in retrospect it was futile and unnecessary—impaired our political position as an advocate of the Open Door in China," he said, "and as an insistent advocate of equal trading rights in that area. It may be that this, in part, is responsible for China's plight today."

"Civilization at Stake"

Mr. Scrugham also warned the House that "civilization itself may be at stake" in the European War. He declared that the record-breaking naval bill would be necessary to protect America in time of "shifting foreign perils."

"This year may see every Power involved in the European War," he said. He warned the House of the dangers resulting from the spread of the Totalitarian concept.

"In Totalitarian theory," he said, "the seats in which you Congressmen now sit are no more secure than your military power to defend them."

The revival of the request for funds to develop Guam Island precipitated extensive debate on the House Floor. Although the present attitude of Congress toward the proposal was not immediately evident, there appeared to be a general conviction that fortification of the island would be necessary.

Mr. Fred L. Crawford, Republican Representative of Michigan, said he viewed the Guam affair in the light of Philippine independence. He said that if the United States decides to withdraw from the Philippines, it should not fortify them or Guam. He added, however, that he felt it was "only a matter of time until you will have to fortify Guam on a big scale, and the same may be true of the Philippines."

Big Cut in Estimates

The appropriations bill, as it went to the House, was $111,699,699 below President Roosevelt's original budget recommendation, bringing total cuts in the general budget during the present session of Congress to approximately $270,000,000.

Although the committee cut approximately ten per cent. from the original bill, the Navy Secretary testified earlier this week that the Navy Department would submit a supplementary bill for $100,000,000 before the end of the year, thereby practically wiping out the committee's savings and restoring the original programme.

The bill provides $22,553,250 for naval aircraft, ordnance and other purposes. Funds also are provided to maintain the Navy at its present strength of 150,000 enlisted men and 25,000 Marines.

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Guam Fortification Again Urged

Japan Would Respect U.S. Preparedness in Pacific, House Told

Washington, Feb. 14.

President Roosevelt yesterday told a press conference that he hoped the Senate would restore the fund, which was struck from the Naval Appropriation bill, enabling the laying of the keels of two super-dreadnaughts during the coming fiscal year.

The bill carried U.S.$1,000,000 to provide for the start of huge warships, but the budget recommended that U.S.$7,800,000 be made available for laying keels.

Mr. Melvin Maas, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, urged the United States to fortify Guam Island, only 1,500 miles south of Yokohama, in a fiery speech before the House here yesterday.

Advocating the adoption of the record-breaking Naval Appropriations Bill now before the House, Mr. Maas said Congress should not eliminate the provision for the development of Guam.

"We Would Be Immune"

"If Guam is fortified," Mr. Maas said, "we would be invincible and immune to attack in either ocean.'"

He said a fortified Guam would be the next best thing to a two-ocean Navy. An air base on Guam, he pointed out, would enable the United States to watch the movements of the Japanese Fleet and thus prevent any surprise Japanese attack.

"Japan doesn't declare war," he warned. "She simply starts making it."

He said he believed the possible withdrawal of the United States from the Philippines would merely increase the necessity for fortifying Guam.

"Nothing could create more respect for the United States in Japan than for the United States to say that we will do as we damned please in the Far East," he said.

Mr. Maas said he did not believe American interests in China justified a war against Japan, but insisted that the United States must place itself in a position to defend its rights. He said a close watch on the Japanese fleet was impossible from Hawaii.

Philippines Retention

Mr. Colgate W. Darden, Democratic Representative of Virginia, said that the real problem in connection with Guam was whether the United States would decide to retain the Philippines.

"There is a strong movement under way to get the United States to guarantee the territorial integrity of the Philippines," he said. "This would place on us a tremendous responsibility in the Far East."

Mr. Darden advocated American withdrawal from the Islands in 1946 but said that if the United States should decide to remain in the Philippines, it should immediately begin to fortify Guam.

"Does the gentleman really think that when we cut loose from the Philippines that they will get independence?" Mr. Maas interrupted.

"That is what they will get from us, but we do not know what they will get from the rest of the world," Mr. Darden replied.

The naval bill now before the House would provide $1,000,000 for the beginning of harbour development work on Guam Island and would limit immediate expenditures on the project to $3,000,000. The Navy has informed Congress, however, that it intends to carry out a $4,000,000 project on Guam immediately, regardless of whether funds are appropriated specifically for this purpose.—United Press.

Mr. Eden Reviews Indian Troops in Desert

Cario, Feb. 14.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Dominions Secretary, today reviewed Indian troops massed in the desert near Cairo and read King George's message, which was cheered by Sikhs, Moslems, Mahrattas, Rajputs and Jats. The keynote of the message was the unity of the British Empire and India's contribution toward a final victory.—United Press.

Big British Tanker Goes to Bottom

London, Feb. 14.

The 10,000-ton British oil-tanker Gretafield was sunk early today off the north-east coast of Scotland. Twenty-eight members of the crew were saved by fishing trawlers. Thirteen are missing. Eighteen men have been taken to hospital, but none is seriously injured. The ship burst into flames.—Reuter.

Belgium Reaches Trade Accord with Allies

Brussels, Feb. 14.

Negotiations for a new trade agreement between Belgium, France and Great Britain have now been successfully concluded. Discussions on the agreement have been proceeding for several weeks in London and Paris.—Reuter.

German Expeditionary Force Expected In South Finland

Noted Finnish Professor Warns Against "Stab in Back"; Britain to Allow Volunteers to Enlist

London, Feb. 13.

"There is every chance that German expeditionary forces will shortly be sent to fight in southern Finland," the well-known Finnish professor, M. Borenlus, declared today. "But must we wait for a stab in the back just as in the case of Poland?" he asked rhetorically, dealing with the presence of German officers at the head of Soviet troops in Finland.—Havas.

Finns to Get Financial Aid

Helsinki, Feb. 14.

Financial aid received from abroad, principally from America, amounted to about $400,000, said M. Cajander, former Prime Minister, in a speech today. Half of the sum was allocated to evacuees and the rest divided between the families of reservists and air raid victims, he added.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 14.

The Government is announcing today that volunteers will be permitted to go from this country to Finland to fight in the Finnish Army, writes the political correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." Male applicants over the age of 27 are being granted exit permits by the Foreign Office. Volunteers will be paid and their transportation arranged by the Finnish Government. They will go as private citizens and will be formally enlisted when they arrive in Finland.—Reuter.

Royal Proclamation

London, Feb. 14.

King George yesterday was reported to be prepared to issue shortly a proclamation licensing the enlistment of British volunteers in the Finnish Army.—United Press.

Latest Ogpu Chief Clears Out Soviet Prisons Filled by Predecessor

Ex-Chief Iejov Now in Lunatic Asylum; M. Beria Releases Victims for Finnish Front, War Work

Moscow, Feb. 13.

A large-scale "purge" of Soviet prisons and concentration camps which were packed chockful in the time of Ogpu chief Iejov is now going on under the direction of Lavrenti Beria, new head of the Soviet secret police.

Large numbers of prisoners have already been set free; favoured particularly have been technicians and specially trained workers who are taking places in factories left vacant by mobilized men.

The former Ogpu leader, M. Iejov, meanwhile is reported to have been confined in a lunatic asylum.

Some of the men cast into prison under M. Iejov's rule were guilty of nothing more than having studied in Germany or of being unable to explain their knowledge of the German or even other foreign languages.

High-ranking Soviet military officers who recently went to southern Russia for holidays were flabbergasted to meet there some generals who were believed to have been "purged." These men had been incarcerated, but have been restored to freedom in increasing numbers of late and have been sent to southern health resorts to regain their strength and vigour.

M. Beria is reported now to have concluded a ruthless "purge" of torturers formerly employed in the Ogpu under his predecessor, when obdurate prisoners were "persuaded" to see the "light of reason."

Most of the female prisoners now held in jails and concentration camps will soon be liberated by M. Beria, it was also reported.—Havas.

Chinese Generals Warned Not To Fight Japanese

Message Sent by Invading South China Command; Victory Said Hopeless; Courage Admired

LENGTHY proclamations pointing out the uselessness of continuing military offensives against Japanese forces were dispatched today to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and other Chinese military leaders by the command of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China.

Making special mention of the failure of the Chinese offensive around Pingyang, despite the bravery of Chinese troops, the notices declared that Japanese forces were prepared at all times to repulse any advances attempted by Chungking Government troops.

All strategical areas necessary for the establishment of a new order in East Asia had been captured, the proclamations declared, and Japanese forces had no desire to expand the Japanese-occupied areas.

In addition to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, such Chinese military leaders as Gen. Chen Cheng, Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, Gen. Chang Fa-kwei, Gen. Tsai Ting-kai and Gen. Hsu Ting-tao were sent the announcements.

"We hereby send this notice to you who command troops of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek who engaged our forces in the operations at Pingyang," the announcement said in the beginning.

Annihilating Operations

"Although our operations at this time cannot be necessarily said to have been of a large scale," the Japanese circular notice stated, "they were quite unprecedented in East Asia in that they were annihilating operations, resembling those launched by Hannibal at Cannae and German operations against the Russians at Tannenberg in 1914.

"We do not, of course, wish to boast of our victories, but owing to the great interest in the strategical characteristics of the operations and the great amount of brave fighting by both Japanese and Chinese troops, we hereby are sending this notice, being prompted because of our intimate relations as combatants.

"Following up operations against Nanning, Japanese forces in pursuit of Chinese troops, left one detachment in the vicinity of Kunlunkwan, and the attack upon the place by the Chinese 1st and 92nd Divisions on December 17 marked the start of operations in the areas.

Encircling Moves

"Knowing that your (Chinese) attacks were launched in real earnest, our (Japanese) forces enticed your troops into the mountainous areas and at the same time concentrated our strength. The Japanese forces then started encircling operations by means of detouring movements launched from the area of Wingshan.

"While concentrating our strength from the middle to the end of December, Chinese troops well over 10 divisions strong, staged encircling operations against several Japanese battalions, but the Chinese forces were unable to achieve their aims.

"Although the Chinese failure was due to the fundamental difference between the Japanese and Chinese fighting abilities, it was inevitable that Japanese forces would win. Our forces, however, pay respect to the Chinese troops for the bravery exhibited during the fighting.

"When the Japanese forces pushed on into the plains of Wuling, several Chinese divisions including the 88th Division started an offensive resulting in sanguinary fighting.

Engagement Welcomed

"This was the first Japanese engagement with the troops in question and was welcomed by Japanese forces.

"On February 2, Japanese forces pushed on into the plains of Wuling to form encircling lines around Pingyang. Japanese planes reported that many Chinese troops were on the Pingyang-Kweilin highway and that the headquarters of the Chinese Group Armies had retreated to the rear. Japanese troops were disappointed to learn this.

"With the progress of fighting, however, it became known that there were still 20 Chinese divisions giving stubborn resistance in the mountains.—Domei.

China Victorious in South Kwangsi

Chinese Claim Advances Despite Japanese Denials; Fierce Suiyuan Fighting

Chungking, Feb. 14.

In an interview with Reuter this morning, a well-informed Chinese authority reviewed the battles in South Kwangsi and West Suiyuan as follows:

"It is true that in the South Kwangsi and West Suiyuan campaigns, the Japanese High Command aimed at delivering a crushing blow to the Chinese main strengths in those areas.

"In South Kwangsi, the Japanese carried out plans of attack similar to the tactics adopted by the German army in Poland—making swift flanking and encirclement movements and penetrating deep behind the enemy lines.

"The Japanese hoped that the Chinese forces thus encircled would be annihilated.

"The success of a Chinese counter-attack depended on two things:

"1. The ability of the Chinese forces to hold on to their positions, despite the Japanese encirclement; and

2. The ability of Chinese reinforcements to reach their designated positions in the Japanese rear for counter-encirclement and flanking movements.

Orders Well Carried Out

"The Chinese troops executed the orders of the Chinese High Command with the greatest precision. Chinese forces held Kunlunkwan (pass), south of Yingyang, while several columns, ordered to strike in the Japanese rear, arrived at their designated positions according to schedule.

"Realizing their precarious position, the Japanese forces in the Pingyang area quickly withdrew. If they had pushed farther north, few of them would have been able to escape the Chinese cordon. But even as they hurriedly retreated south-westward, the suffered heavy losses when Chinese forces closed in, striking from all directions.

"In West Suiyuan," Reuter was informed, 'the Japanese intended to crush Chinese troops under the command of General Fu Tso-yi, but these troops, well-trained and well-acquainted with local conditions, quickly concentrated in the Wula Mountains, where they held out against all Japanese assaults.

"Meanwhile, the Chinese command sent strong columns to cut the Peiping-Suiyuan railway and the highway in the vicinity of Paotow, in the Japanese rear.

Moslems Hard Pressed

"The Japanese then concentrated their attack against Moslem troops under the command of Generals Ma Hung-kwei and Ma Hung-ping. For some time, these troops were hard pressed as they had little fighting experience and were fighting on strange soil, but as the battle progressed and they withdrew near their home ground (Ninghsia province)), their resistance stiffened.

"At the same time, the Japanese troops were far away from 'their base, with their rear being menaced by Chinese columns interrupting supplies and reinforcements from reaching them from Paotow. The Japanese forces in West Suiyuan, therefore, were compelled to withdraw to Paotow.

"The latest field dispatches from West Suiyuan," Reuter's informant concluded, "state that Chinese troops launched a counter-offensive on February 11, inflicting heavy casualties on a retreating Japanese column, as it withdrew across the snow-covered wastes of the Inner Mongolian desert."—Reuter.

Serious Japanese Losses

London, Feb. 13.

Japanese troops in Kwangsi lost no less than 9,400 men in three days of fighting, the Chinese Embassy here reported today, quoting a telegram from the Chungking Home Ministry.

"According to military despatches received from Kwangsi," the telegram stated, "it is clear that as a result of a fierce counter-offensive begun last Friday, Chinese forces have dealt the enemy an exceedingly severe blow.

"No fewer than 4,400 Japanese were wiped out during three days of sanguinary fighting near Shanglin, the Chinese retaking the territory between Shanglin and Pingyang.

"In the Wuning sector," the telegram added, "the Japanese were rolled back ten miles southward after 5,000 men were killed.

"Chinese troops are continuing to attack," it concluded.—Havas.

Chinese Admit Serious Damage to Railway

Vain Attempt to Check Japanese Bombers

Hongkong, Feb. 14.

Japanese naval fliers yesterday afternoon effected an extensive raid on the Yunnan Railway, inflicting serious damage upon important points of the line, a Chinese press dispatch from Kunming admitted today.

Chinese planes took the air in a futile attempt to check the Japanese raid and a fierce battle took place over Kaiyuan, 120 kilometres south of Kunming, it was reported.

The city of Kunming, where air raid alarms were sounded until late in the afternoon, was thrown into great confusion, the dispatch said.—Domei.

U.S. Silver Buying Act Retained

Action Deferred on Repeal; Repercussions Investigated

Washington, Feb. 14.

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee yesterday deferred action on the sub-committee's recommendation that the 1934 Silver Purchase Act be repealed.

The sub-committee voted five to three to abandon the present policy, but the full committee decided to obtain reports from the Treasury and State Departments regarding the possible effect the Act's repeal would have on foreign trade.

President Roosevelt was reserved at a press conference here yesterday when questioned regarding his attitude on the silver purchasing programme. He said he would not comment until he had examined the situation further.

Senator Alva B. Adams, California Democrat, said that he had asked the committee to confine the prohibition to silver purchased for monetary use.

Senator John G. Townsend, Jr., Delware Republican, led the movement for the repeal of the act. The United States has paid an excessive price to foreign countries for silver, he said.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma Democrat, a proponent of the Silver Act, said the programme increased money circulation over US$1,000,000,000 and was helping to sustain prices and assisting farmers. The reduction of silver purchases, he said, would balance the budget.—United Press.

Money Appropriated to Enforce U.S. Neutrality

Washington, Feb. 13.

President Roosevelt has signed a bill appropriating $252,000,000 for national defence and the enforcement of the United States neutrality policy. The money becomes immediately available for expenditure before the end of June next.—Reuter.

"N.D.N." Photo.

Lady Clark Kerr at the Clarendon Club

Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador, was guest of honour at the Clarendon Club's Valentine party yesterday, which coincided with the fourth anniversary of the establishment of this club at 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Agreement on Outside Roads Foreseen

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

The signing shortly of an agreement between Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, and Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, on the subject of extra-Settlement roads, is predicted in Japanese press messages received here today from Shanghai. Under the agreement, these messages claim, "the administration of outside roads will be transferred to the local Chinese authorities."—Reuter.

Counter-Attacks Made Against Soviets

(Continued from page 7)

World War" which was still raging last night, the Finnish General Headquarters asserted yesterday.

It was reported that the Finns evacuated certain advanced positions in the Summa sector. The evacuated positions were mostly machine-gun posts in no-man's-land which the Finns left under the pressure of Russian attacks. Several posts were regained by Finnish counter-attacks after the Russian attacks broke on the solid defence lines.

The Russians at Summa have lost from 30,000 to 40,000 men during the fourteen-day battle there, the Finns claimed. Finnish troops destroyed 200 Red tanks, including one 70-ton tank, it was said.

A General Headquarters statement described the fighting as the "miracle at Summa" accomplished against the heaviest arms ever seen on a front as small as ten miles. The statement compared the battle with that of the Somme and Verdun during the World War.

"On the Summa sector," the statement said, "the expenditure of shells in several days has been 300,000 daily." Vicious hand to hand fighting was seen on the front line Monday night in which the Finns used short four-inch knives called "pukkas," it was said.—United Press.

Soviet Communique

Moscow, Feb. 14.

A communique issued here says: "Intense infantry and artillery activity continued on some sectors. Soviet operations on the Karelian Isthmus are developing successfully.

"A large enemy force attempted to make counter-attacks, but was repulsed, suffering heavy losses. As the result of successful actions, Soviet troops captured 32 of the enemy's defensive fortifications."—Reuter.

German Official on Visit to Tokyo

Head of Hamburg-Amerika Line Visiting Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

Intense speculation was aroused here today by the arrival of Herr Emil Helfferich, Reich Counsellor, President of the East Asiatic Society of Hamburg, and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hamburg-Amerika Line.

The "Japan Times," an English-language daily, today claimed that Herr Hefferlich had come to sound Japanese public opinion towards Germany, in spite of emphatic statements by the German Embassy that his visit was wholly private. If Herr Hefferlich, the newspaper said, should find that German-Japanese relations are not favourable "there is every reason to assume" that the Reich will drift away from Japan, but should he reach the conclusion that the Japanese attitude towards Germany is friendly, "it is highly possible" that Berlin will assume a more definite attitude insofar as the China conflict is concerned.

The Foreign Office spokesman, questioned by a foreign correspondent regarding Japanese press reports describing Herr Helfferich as "Hitler's emissary", said he had no knowledge of the object of the distinguished German's trip.

"Some Japanese business men," the spokesman said, were interested in Herr Helfferich's visit, which, he opined, was not of an official nature. Herr Helfferich arrived in Tokyo yesterday.—Domei.

S. African Assembly In Record Sitting

Opposition Challenge Over War Measures Bill

Capetown, Feb. 14.

After a record sitting of 28 hours, 47 minutes, the Assembly last night passed the second reading of the War Measures Bill by 79 votes to 59.

During the afternoon the Opposition, after challenging the Government's war measures, unsuccessfully moved an adjournment. This motion was defeated by 78 votes to 48, and the debate continued.—Reuter.

Aluminium Exhibition Opens Today

Variety of Exhibits Bound to Please

Though sponsored by the Chinese Aluminium Rolling Mills, Ltd., the aluminium exhibition which is opening on the fourth floor of the Sun Co.'s building this morning, actually represents a good cross-section of the various industrial and commercial activities which are at home in Shanghai.

From the section of a frame of a double-deck bus, to medicine containers, from model airplanes to chocolate wrappers, from radio-tubes to multi-coloured advertising signs, everything has been included.

At a press reception last night, the sponsors of the exhibition escorted their guests from one stand to the other, pointing out the numerous advantages of aluminium over other metals in most industries. Anodised aluminium which, apart from being coloured, has the added advantage of being absolutely stainless, proved to be one of the main attractions of the exhibition. Aluminium foil is embossed at the exhibition itself so that visitors may get some idea of how this is actually done. Another machine does multi-coloured printing which is nothing new in itself but, nevertheless, is bound to be one of the main drawing cards of the exhibition. House-wives will besiege the display of kitchen utensils, while children will, no doubt, gather around the display of model airplanes, most of which can actually fly.

The exhibition, which is likely to prove to be a big drawing card, will remain open until February 20, and a visit will certainly prove worthwhile.

Chungking Prepared for Japanese Bombings

Large Sum Appropriated For Next Attacks

Chungking, Feb. 14.

With the weather improving day by day, the authorities here are making preparations for large-scale Japanese aerial bombings.

Compulsory evacuation of the populace is at present taking place, with the authorities allowing only 250,000 people to remain within the limits of the city.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has appropriated $250,000 for the construction of temporary residences outside the limits of the city for evacuees, who are entitled to a reduction of rates on all forms of transportation, including buses and steamers.

The evacuation of the populace is a tremendous task, as it is estimated that 800,000 people are at present remaining in Chungking. At least 100 more dugouts have been constructed, which can accommodate 50,000 people.

It is believed that the city has now enough dugouts to accommodate 250,000 people.—Reuter.

China Industries to Be Licensed

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

The China Board has decided to institute a licensing system for Chinese and Japanese industries in Central China, the "Asahi Shimbun" said today.

Central China industries, however, will not be permitted to conflict with domestic industries, either in a greater supply of raw materials or finished products, the "Asahi" said.—United Press.

Yunnan Railway is Bombed Again

Japanese naval bombers had scored "several direct hits" upon a bridge of the Yunnan Railway, further north from the point attacked on previous raids, on Tuesday, a Japanese naval spokesman asserted in Shanghai yesterday evening.

One Japanese bomber had staged a "suicide dive" upon the railway when it burst into flames after a violent fight with five Chinese pursuit craft, the spokesman added. One Chinese pursuit had been shot down in the encounter, he added.

"ARCADIA"

The restaurant will be closed on Friday, February 16, 1940, on account of a private party.

Japan Has No Need to Worry About Finances

Strength Emphasized by Minister in Tokyo

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

"There is nothing to fear with regard to Japan's economic strength," declared Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, Finance Minister, in the Lower House today.

If the military estimates for the coming financial year are included, Japanese military expenditures in the China Incident will total approximately Y.17,000,000,000, he stated.

On the other hand, Mr. Sakurauchi estimated that the total income of the Japanese people in 1939 was between Y.25,000,000,000 and Y.26,000,000,000, while the people's savings in 1939 were expected to exceed Y.10,000,000,000, and to show a further increase by one to two milliard yen in 1940.

"If the Japanese people work hard collectively, there is little cause for anxiety," the Finance Minister added.—Reuter.

Duke Devonshire May Be Next Canadian Governor

London, Feb. 13.

The ninth Duke of Devonshire, 71, present Dominions Under-Secretary, was mentioned in London political quarters today as the most likely successor of the late Baron Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada. The Duke served as Governor-General there from 1916 to 1921.—Havas.

Unusual Secrecy Over President's Cruise

Washington, Feb. 12.

Unusual secrecy shrouds the cruise which President Roosevelt is to undertake tomorrow. It is only known that he will board a warship. The name of the ship has not been divulged. Also kept secret are the port where the President will embark, and his destination.

The press is wondering whether President Roosevelt is not going to see the manœuvres of the 22 warships in the Atlantic which started ten days ago.—Havas.

Compulsory Vaccination

Peiping, Feb. 14.

Compulsory vaccination is being enforced in the Japanese Concession at Tientsin, according to Chinese press reports. Vaccination, it is stated, will begin on February 20 in the districts under the control of the Tientsin Municipality.

In the Japanese Concession, vaccination began on January 19, and up to date 21,000 persons, that is only two-thirds of the total number of residents in the Japanese Concession, are estimated to have been vaccinated.

Official notification has been given to all residents in the Concession that they must be vaccinated.—Reuter.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Calls On Gen. Nishio

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the executive committee of the Orthodox Kuomintang who will be the central figure of the projected new Central Government of China, called on Gen. Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in China, yesterday at noon at the official residence of the chief of the Japanese Army Special Service Section. Gen. Nishio is now in Shanghai on an inspection tour.

Mr. Wang was entertained at luncheon which was also attended by Dr. Chu Min-yi, Mr. Mei Su-ping, Mr. Tao Chi-sheng, Mr. Ting Me-tsung and other leading members of the Orthodox Kuomintang, and Lieut.-Gen. Masaki Honda, vice-chief of staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Force, and other members of Gen. Nishio's staff.

REPRESENTATIONS are being made as to the desirability of permitting television to be restarted by means of transmission over telephone wires. This method has been used with some success in other countries and several experiments have already been made in England. A leader of the television industry suggests that television receiving sets could be supplied to the public for a rental of five shillings a week, to include a contribution towards the actual cost of the programme. The suggestion has not been definitely turned down, but it is understood that there are minor technical problems which have to be solved.

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Anti-British Moves

Peiping, Feb. 14.

Great efforts have been made to popularize the anti-British movement since the establishment of the Enlarged Anti-British Committee in Peiping, according to the local Chinese press.

The chief tasks undertaken by the Committee are said to have included the following:

1.—Chinese employed by British firms have been encouraged to abandon their jobs.

2.—Warnings have been given to those remaining with British concerns.

3.—Those unemployed through having left British firms have been registered, and due consideration has been given by the authorities to the question of re-employing them.

4.—Theatres, cinemas and broadcasting stations have been utilized to publicize the movement.

Apart from the tasks outlined above, it is further learned, according to the local press, that the Committee will hold its 15th conference in the near future to discuss methods by which more publicity should be given to the campaign.—Reuter.

Preparatory Committee

Peiping, Feb. 14.

A preparatory committee will shortly be organized to proceed with the establishment of a University at Nanking, using the site of the former Ministry of Industry of the Central Government, according to Chinese reports reaching here.

The Committee will consist of 12 members, and out of these a Standing Committee of five members will be chosen.

The members of the Standing Committee, it is understood, will be the Deans of the five Colleges: Mr. Chiao Yu-ling, Dean of the College of Arts and Letters; Mr. Shung Ting-chang, Dean of the College of Medicine; Mr. Chang Shing-kian, Dean of the College of Engineering; Mr. Shu Yu, Dean of the College of Science; and one other not mentioned.—Reuter.

British Soldier Killed in Clash with Tribesmen

New Delhi, Feb. 14.

A British soldier was killed and five Sepoys wounded, in a clash between troops and armed tribesmen, seven miles north-west of Bannu yesterday. Fighting took place when the troops were on reconnaissance duty. All casualties belonged to the 16th Punjabi Regiment. The gang involved is believed to have suffered heavily.—Reuter.

After the war it is announced, the famous political meeting place of Members of Parliament—St. Stephen's Club—in the shadow of Big Ben, which is at the present time closed, will be rebuilt. In the meantime its 700 members have been given accommodation in other clubs. Opened in 1870, St. Stephen's was particularly useful to M.P's because the division bells always rang in the Club enabling them to hurry along an underground passage to the House in time to vote.

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U.S. Navy Will Remain in Mid-Pacific Stations

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The bill would provide $1,000,000 for the development of Guam Island, and limits the total expenditures to be made on the island in the immediate future to $3,000,000.

Although publication of testimony given before the Naval Affairs Committee in secret sessions last week disclosed that committee members had questioned Navy officers closely regarding the Guam project, their questions failed to indicate the members' attitude toward the proposal.

Guam Harbour Improvement

The committee hearings disclosed, however, that the Navy considers the improvement of Guam harbour as a primary national defence requirement and plans to proceed immediately with a $4,000,000 development project regardless of whether Congress appropriates funds specifically for this purpose.

The Navy, it was recalled, recently transferred Guam island to the jurisdiction of the 14th Naval District, thereby making it possible to develop the island with funds appropriated for developments in the Hawaii area.

Mr. J. William Ditter, Republican committee member of Pennsylvania, repeatedly reminded Admiral Morrell that the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks and members of Congress last year "put thumbs down" on the Guam development project.

Admiral Morrell maintained, however, that Congress was opposed to a naval agency making the improvements rather than being opposed to the improvements themselves. He said Congress wanted the work turned over to a civil agency, but that such an agency was not qualified to carry out the work.

Philippines Neutrality Control

Admiral Morrell also said there was a sharp difference between the Guam project now planned by the Navy and the Guam proposal put before the last session of Congress.

He also pointed out that the Navy is now maintaining fourteen giant "flying battleships" in the Philippines for neutrality patrol work. He said it was essential that these planes should have a constant communications route to other Pacific bases. Some of them, he said, must return to the United States, while other planes must be able to reach the Philippines regularly to relieve them. Guam is a necessary link in this communications line since it is not practicable to fly non-stop from the Philippines to Wake Island, he said.

Urging the committee also to appropriate funds for the fortification of Wake Island, Admiral Morrell quoted the report of Admiral Arthur Hepburn, former Chief of Naval Operations, who described the mid-Pacific island as of greatest strategic importance to the United States, second in importance only to Midway Island.

Wake Island Fortifications

Admiral Morrell said that the Navy intended to utilize Wake Island as an "outlying base to the westward of Midway Island for the operation of patrol planes in mid-Pacific."

He said that Pan-American Airways would be permitted to continue the use of the Island as a regular depot on its commercial route to Manila and Hongkong.

During the committee hearings, publication of the testimony revealed, the Navy Secretary, Mr. Edison, and the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark, disagreed as to the danger of America's becoming involved in war.

Admiral Stark contended that the present international situation is "fraught with more possibilities against the United States than in the earlier part of the Great War." Mr. Edison contended that the United States is not facing any danger comparable to the situation in early 1917.

Admiral Stark, in response to questions by committee members, attacked the proposal to withdraw the Navy to American shores and establish a hundred-mile defence zone outside which the Navy would not operate.

He stressed that such a proposal was impractical, particularly on a unilateral basis. He said it would be impossible to persuade other nations to adopt a similar plan and pointed out that the only method of forcing them to do so would be by force.

The record-breaking naval appropriaions bill was sent to the House yesterday after Admiral Stark warned the Naval Affairs Committee that the European dictatorships and conditions in the Far East threatened humanity with a "world conflagration."—United Press.

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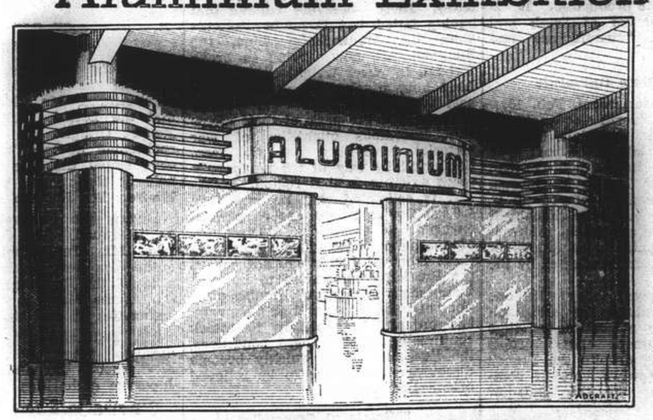

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 1030 a.m.

A BRIDGE and mahjongg Tea in aid of British Women's Association Headquarters Funds has been arranged for Friday, February 23, at 3 p.m. The committee hope that members will give this their full support. Tables can be reserved at the office.

IN view of the high costs of living prevailing in Shanghai, it has been decided by the various Chinese school authorities to increase the salaries of Chinese school teachers by 20 to 30 per cent., as from the next semester, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

REVISED estimates in San Francisco on Tuesday night revealed that at least U.S.$75,000 was netted in the Chinese New Years "Rice Bowl" campaign for China relief and contributions continued to pour into the "Rice Bowl" committee's headquarters.

THE Anhwei Provincial Government has revived, as from January, 1940, its grants in aid of indigent students who are studying in government institutions in the province and specializing in science, engineering, agriculture or medicine, says a Chungkng message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

EMPEROR Hirohito of Japan cabled his thanks to sovereigns and chief executives of Britain, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Mexico, United States, Germany, France, Manchoukuo, Thailand, and to Pope Pius XII for their congratulations on the 26th centenary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has issued a proclamation fixing April 14 as the date for the observance of Pan-American day. The proclamation stressed the importance of the date, as it is the 15th anniversary of the Pan-American Union. The annual observance emphasizes the peace, friendship and co-operation uniting the nations of the American continents.

TODAY there will be a joint meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society (North China Branch) and International Institute of China in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, at 5.30 p.m., when the presidential address and a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides and specimens, will be delivered on "Some Remarkable Animals of China" by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby. The lecture will be open to the public.

A FEW "Old Girls" of the Cathedral Girls' School wish to create a fund to establish a scholarship for the School in memory of Miss I. M. Fleet, the late Headmistress, who devoted so many years of her life to make the School the success it is. Would all "Old Girls" and others wishing to participate, kindly send donations either to this office or to Messrs. Thomson & Co., the treasurers of the school.

FORMAL approval to the floating of the proposed Military Reconstruction Loan and the National Reconstruction Gold Loans was given by the Executive Yuan of the Chinese Government at its regular meeting in Chungking on Tuesday, says the "Chinese American Daily News." The draft of the regulations governing the proposed loans is being referred to the Supreme National Defence Council for final approval, the report states.

SIXTEEN undergraduates, members of Oxford's latest club, "The 1755" founded by a medical student, Mr. John Robertson, to revive the glories of the Early Georgian era, went for an outing. They chartered a coach and, wearing 18th century costume, drove through Oxford, outriders with them, 13 miles to Thame. There they ate a six-course luncheon of 18th-century dishes. But they had to drive home by car—because of the blackout.

WHILE a young aircraftman fought frantically for life in a quagmire which was dragging him under, watched by his terrified wife and mother-in-law, two young brothers clambed 200 ft. down a cliff at Warden in Kent and saved him. The airman was spending the last hours of his leave walking with his wife and mother-in-law when he stepped into the quagmire and immediately sank. He was in a terribly muddy state and had not time to clean himself before catching his train to rejoin his unit.

EMPEROR Hirohito will visit the Ise Grand Shrine, the Kashiwara Shrine, and the Imperial Mausoleums of Emperors Jimmu, Jinko, Komei and Meiji in April on the occasion of observances of the 26th centenary of the founding of the empire. After his return to the capital His Majesty will pay homage at the Tama Mausoleum, tomb of Emperor Taisho, his father. His visits to the Ise Grand Shrine in Miye Prefecture and the mausolems of Emperors Jinko and Komei at Kyoto will be the first since his enthronement in the autumn of 1928.

A SHORT service has been arranged and will be held in the Holy Trinity Cathedral tomorrow afternoon at 5.30 in memory of Miss I. M. Fleet, whose death in England was notified in these columns on Tuesday. The service will consist of two of her favourite hymns, a Psalm, Bible Reading and selected prayers, with a short address by the Dean. Senior girls of the Cathedral Girls' School will attend and a choir will be formed from their number. In addition, an invitation is issued to all old girls and friends to attend this service. No flowers by request.

In a radio account of his visit there recently, Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, who is on his way to the South Pole, described the condition of the Pitcairn Islanders, in the South Pacific. Since the war has isolated them from their normal sources of supply, the 200 descendants of the Bounty mutineers, he says, are reduced to the barest necessities. He reported that a substitute for flour was being made of ground coconut meal, maize, wild beans, arrowroot and flower petals. Toasted coconut shreds were served for coffee, and they smoked dried grass.

Japanese Relaxing Permit Rules

Hongkew No Longer to Be Hampered by Passes; Army Maintain Regulations

Chinese will no longer be required to present passes for entry into the Japanese defence sector in the International Settlement, while curfew restrictions were also to be lifted effective 12 o'clock midnight last night, the Japanese Naval Special Landing Party in Shanghai announced in a communiqué issued at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The same will apply in the areas patrolled by the Japanese naval forces north of Hongkew and in Chapei, but restrictions in the army-controlled areas of Western Shanghai and its vicinity will remain unchanged.

Bodily searches of Chinese and of their belongings, however, may be made whenever necessary, the communiqué stated.

Heads of Families Responsible

Chinese intending to return to Hongkew, to establish their domicile there, will continue to require permits issued by the Reconstruction Section of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party. The head of the household intending to return to the naval defence areas will be held responsible for obtaining such authorization.

The action, the communiqué said, was taken in consideration of the convenience of Chinese and third party nationals residing in those areas, in view of the satisfactory condition in the maintenance of peace and order.

Residents of the area, as well as those proceeding there were put under a "good behaviour" condition by the communiqué, which said that the Japanese naval authorities hoped that those affected will "in appreciation of the intentions of the Japanese authorities, refrain from committing actions that will make necessary the re-imposition of the restrictions."

The communiqué read:

The Communique

"In view of the prevailing conditions in the maintenance of peace and order in the defence areas of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in Shanghai, permits for the passage of Chinese in those areas, as well as permits for the return of Chinese families there, will no longer be required effective 12 o'clock midnight on Wednesday, February 14.

"However, the heads of the Chinese households intending to return to those areas with their families, will be required to obtain authorization as previously.

"Simultaneously restrictions on traffic at night, imposed in respect to Chinese and third party nationals, will be lifted.

"Chinese and objects in their possession may be searched whenever that is deemed necessary.

"Inasmuch as this action is being taken, within the limits allowed by the current condition in the maintenance of peace and order, in consideration of the convenience of Chinese and third party nationals, it is hoped that they will, in appreciation of the intentions of the Japanese authorities, refrain from committing actions that will make necessary the re-imposition of the restrictions."

Navy Spokesman's Remarks

Questioned at yesterday's press conference whether the communiqué forecast a return of the area north of Soochow Creek to full Council jurisdiction, the naval spokesman said that the Navy believed that police matters as much as possible should be dealt with by the police, but the question of defence was entirely another matter. Pressed further on the point, he would not commit himself other than to say that the transition period would of necessity be comparatively long.

The relaxation in examination of passes, he added, did not include similar exemption regarding trucks, which carried scrap iron, metals, tiles, bricks and arms.

In reply to another question, the naval spokesman said that the matter of opening parts of the barricades between Hongkew and West Hongkew and other areas had not been considered as yet.

Frenchman in Court Over Pistol Sale

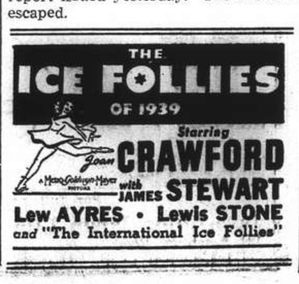
Alleged to Have Sold Guns To Russians Now Held

Louis Azadian, a French citizen residing at 198 Route Magniny, was severely cautioned in the French Consular Court yesterday for having sold, according to reports, two firearms to the Russians who are alleged to have supplied pistols to the desperate Shanse Road gang. It was this large band whose members "shot it out" with the Settlement Police on the night of February 1, resulting in two Chinese robbers being killed, and two foreign policemen and a Chinese detective being wounded. Nine Chinese were arrested and eight firearms seized. Later two Russians were taken into custody.

Detective Sub-Inspector V. I. Ovsiannikoff and Detective-Sergeant D. G. Jones, of Central Police Station, went, with members of the French Police, to Azadian's house yesterday morning to question him. He is said to have sold a Mauser pistol and a revolver to the Russians involved in the case, and the police are reported further to have found a third firearm at the residence.

Chinese Women Lose Coats, Ring, Money

Two unarmed Chinese robbed two Chinese women of their overcoats, a gold finger-ring and $23 in Hsian Road, near Point Road, at 11.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, according to a report issued yesterday. The robbers escaped.



Many Jobs Completed By P.W.D. in January

Monthly Report Issued by Works Commissioner

The Commissioner of Public Works, S.M.C., in his report for January states that at the bunding in West Soochow Road on the Soochow Creek, opposite Myburgh Road, the driving of sheet piles has been completed.

Buildings. At the Yangtszepoo Fire Station, 1307 Yangtszepoo Road, Cadastral Lot 5027, Eastern, the repainting of a portion of the buildings has been completed.

At the Woosung Road Fire Substation, Woosung Road, on a portion of Cadastral Lot 985, Northern, the re-erection of the buildings and surfacing to compound has been completed.

At the Bubbling Well Police Station, 172 Yu Yuen Road, the erection for canteen purposes of one of the huts removed from the Rifle Range is 80 per cent. completed. Roofing felt has been laid and the internal finishing is proceeding. At the Chengtu Road Police Station, 360 Chengtu Road, Cadastral Lot 1965, Western, alterations to the entrance gates to coincide with the new level of the roadway have been completed.

At the Gordon Road Police Station, 511 Gordon Road, Cadastral Lot 3840, Western: The extension to the store block has been completed and is now occupied; re-construction and alterations have been commenced in the old store block to convert a section into a stationery store.

At the Sinza Police Station, 279 Avenue Road, Cadastral Lot 420, Western, the erection of a dining and recreation hut for Chinese police has been completed.

At the Hongkew Police Station, 260 Minghong Road, Cadastral Lot 1068, Northern, the Japanese quarters and a portion of the Foreign quarters are being repainted.

Tiling at Abattoir

At the Abattoir, 10 Sawgin Road, Cadastral Lot 330, Eastern, about 80 per cent. of the walls and floors of the slaughter halls on the second floor have been tiled.

At the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel, 1649 Bubbling Well Road, Cadastral Lot 2580, Western, all work has been completed.

At the Shunteh Road Highways Depot, 1A & 1B West Soochow Road, Cadastral Lot 862, Western, brick walls are being erected to enclose the shed removed from Yochow Road and to provide a testing laboratory.

At the Yochow Road Workshops, 630 Muirhead Road, Cadastral Lot 1318, Eastern, renovations have been carried out to provide accommodation for the Work Shelters removed from Amoy Road.

Leased Premises.—During the month one additional flat was leased for occupation by Police staff. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 289, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, 13 as Schools eight for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as Police quarters.

Briton Discovered Dead In His Room Here

Mr. J. F. G. Harris Served Power Company 20 Years

Mr. J. F. G. Harris, British member of the Distribution Operating Department of the Shanghai Power Co., was found dead in his room in House 178, Lane 591 Bubbling Well Road, at an early hour yesterday morning, apparently from natural causes. He had been dead for several hours when the body was discovered, clad in pyjamas and a dressing-gown. A post-mortem examination was performed yesterday afternoon at the International Funeral Directors, Kiaochow Road.

Mr. Harris, who was employed in the construction section of the Distribution Department and who had served with the S.M.C. Electrical Department and the Power Company for twenty years and seven months, was a native of Scotland and had been in the Royal Navy before he came to Shanghai. He was 51 years old and leaves a widow and a son in Scotland. He was formerly an ardent golfer, and member of local golf clubs.

St. Tichon's Orphanage

List of subscriptions to "Appeal Fund" to date:—

Previously acknowledged:—			$2,441
G Wuilleumier	100	Anonymous	5
J Kindness	100	A Baer & Co	50
Police Canteen	50	Miss E M Adlam	20
F R Graves	50	J W Cline	10
M Jebsen	25	Standard V Oil	50
V Baker	20		
J M Doyle	100		625
W Broom	25		
W Futterer	10		$3,066
Anonymous	10		

Indian Merchants Hold Meeting

Club Home Planned; Large Donations to War Fund

The first annual general meeting of the Indian Merchants' Association was held at 6 p.m. at 391 Kiangse Road yesterday and the large attendance testified to the interest taken in this Association by the members of the large Indian community in this city.

Mr. Haji A. R. Savul, President of the Association, in his report, told members that the B.R.A. had requested that a member of the Association be appointed "ex-officio" until the necessary amendments would have been made to regularize the appointment.

The speaker then referred to the Central British War Fund and said that the original idea of sending contributions of members through the Association had been dropped and that members had therefore done their bit directly in a most gratifying manner.

With regard to the erection of headquarters of the Association, Mr. Savul said that subscription made among members had netted $3,783 and, while this amount was very gratifying, a letter had been addressed to H. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad, inviting him to extend his influential assistance in securing funds for the erection of a building.

Mr. Savul then made a report on the various branches of business in which the majority of members of the Association were interested, including cotton, raw silk, filiature silk, green beans, tea and exchange.

The speaker then mentioned the moral obligations which Indians in Shanghai had towards their mother country and on the necessity to do away with the misrepresentations of the Indian community as encountered in this city.

Misconceptions

"The impression of most people over here," Mr. Savul added, "is that Indians consist only of watchmen without ability to handle anything else which requires brain work and consequently it is our duty to show them to the best of our ability that they are absolutely wrong in their conception."

The speaker then referred to the fact that India was the fifth largest industrial country in the world and that in all branches of industry she is forging ahead, keeping apace with modern developments in the entire world.

Fine Army

In referring to the Indian army, the speaker said: "The Indian Army comprises artillery, cavalry and infantry units and during the war from 1914 to 1918, nearly a million Indians served and suffered over 100,000 casualties. In the past year, the whole army has been modernized and units are equipped with the most up-to-date weapons. Experience of warlike conditions is being continuously gained on the North-West frontier and all regular units are ready, at very short notice, to take their place in field formations, for active service in any part of the world. The majority of soldiers enlisted are peasants who are accustomed to a rigorous out-door life and consequently make excellent soldiers. So far in the present war, the Indian army has had little chance to distinguish itself, but should the opportunity arise, they will again be well in the forefront of the battle."

"Those sons of India attached to the merchant community", Mr. Savul continued, "are carrying on their peaceful business not only in India but also in every such part of the globe, wherever they have found it to their advantage and where the necessary facilities are provided for them by the respective governments."

Prior to closing his speech, Mr. Savul announced the names of the six members of the managing committee of the Association. They are: Messrs. Bhedwar and N. B. Doodha, from the Parsee community; Messrs. L. Gidumal and Sukhramdas, from the Hindu Community; and Messrs. Abdeally and Savul from the Muslim community.

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Matinee on Sunday at 2
Come yourself and bring your children!

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Acquire elegance by wearing one of our richly trimmed coats. We have specially reduced prices on all models, but should you desire something individual, it can be made to your own requirements. Alterations and renovations are under Mr. Soskin's personal supervision.

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January Prosecutions Total 10,599

Slight Decrease Is Noted In Chinese Court Cases

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that a total number of 10,599 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during January, as compared with 10,815 cases in December. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during January, 8,424 were administrative cases and 2,175 were criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 5,617 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 13 were withdrawn, as compared with 5,732 cases in which bail was confiscated and 14 cases withdrawn in December. A total of 2,794 administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,794 persons were convicted and none acquitted, one hundred and eight criminal cases were withdrawn and 2,067 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,895 persons were convicted and 172 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 4,861 as compared with 4,956 cases in December; 4,689 persons were convicted and 172 persons were acquitted as compared with 4,810 persons convicted and 146 persons acquitted in December.

In addition, there were 89 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 111 in December.

Percentage of Convictions.—91.5 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 95.8 as compared with 96 per cent. for December.

One Appeal Made

Appeals (a) By the Council.—One appeal was made during January to the High Court. No appeals were concluded during the month. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on January 31 was as follows: In the Supreme Court, 2; in the High Court, 3.

(b) By Defendants.—128 appeals were perfected during the month, seven to the Supreme Court and 121 to the High Court; 98 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused found not guilty	8
Appeals dismissed	60
Appeals withdrawn	9
Cases sent back for retrial	1
Sentences reduced	20

There were 318 appeals filed by defendants pending on January 31 as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 49; in the High Court, 269.

Cases Pending.—On January 31, there were pending in the High Court and District Court, 75 cases which, together with 323 cases on appeal, make a total of 398 cases. In addition to the above there were 26 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

Chungking Floating New Bond Issues

Chungking, Feb. 14.

Two issues of bonds will be floated by the Chinese Government, it is officially announced. The first will be known as 1940 Military Supplies Bonds, and the second as 1940 Reconstruction Gold Bonds. Regulations pertaining to the bonds, which have been adopted by the Executive Yuan, are now being submitted to the Supreme National Defence Council for final approval.—Reuter.

Counter Claim in H.M. Court Continues

Partnership Argument Adjourned

The hearing of the action in H.M. Supreme Court in which Mr. J. A. Thompson, manager of J. A. Thompson & Co. of Szechuen Road, has brought a counter claim against Mr. A. C. Davis, journalist and shorthand writer, was continued before Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday.

The counter claim is for $6,072.72 arising out of an action in 1936 when Mr. Davis was awarded judgment for $3,262.44 with interest against Mr. Thompson. Mr. R. L. Stuart represented Mr. Thompson while Mr. P. Watkin Williams appeared on behalf of Mr. Davis.

Cross-examined by Mr. Watkin Williams, Thompson, who occupied the witness box all day, said that Davis and he agreed to be equally responsible after the formation of a company known as the International Stadium Ltd. Davis, he said, had told him that as he was such a clever man he would have to have a fifty-fifty interest and not a 75-25 interest as in Thompson, Davis & Co.

"Washing of Dirty Linen"

He denied that he had told Mr. E. T. Maitland that Davis was helping him with the legal expenses and that he had to pay all the rest himself. He also denied that he had told a Mr. Moss a similar story. Referring to letters, Mr. Thompson stated that he sent Mr. Davis $100 on one occasion for legal expenses. He was paying 8 per cent. to Davis on a personal loan, he said.

"Just like his nature, he wanted his pound of flesh," Mr. Thompson added when answering Mr. Watkin Williams, who was asking questions about Davis's part in the business. "I did 99 per cent. of the work." He agreed that he had written to Davis stating that he would withdraw his counter claim if legal proceedings would not be taken.

This was to prevent the washing of "dirty linen" in court, he said. He agreed that his counter claim was $3,000 odd in excess of the sum which had been awarded to Mr. Davis as a result of the action in 1936 when there had been a claim on a promissory note.

He contended that Davis was not liable just for one half of the legal expenses and one half of the sum needed to buy out a Mr. Scott from the business, which they were taking over. It was a fifty-fifty partnership, he said, and Davis was responsible for half of all expenses.

St. Valentine's Day at Clarendon Club

Anniversary of Founding Suitably Celebrated

St. Valentine's Day was celebrated yesterday at the Clarendon Club, 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, in the usual spirit of good cheer and festivity. It was the fourth anniversary of the foundation of the Club, and the party given by Miss Georgina Fuller its President, was attended by a large number of guests including children. The room was gaily decorated with all the emblems of St. Valentine's Day, and an excellent tea was followed by a programme of music.

Among the many guests present were Lady Clark Kerr, Lady Mossop, Lady Maze, Prince Tenisheff, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Blumberg, Miss Ann Crow, Mrs. Dronnikoff, Miss B. Frank, Mr. George B. Fryer, Miss Roberta Fryer, Mr. E. W. Jeffery, Mr. W. R. Lynch, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Miss Joyce Middleton, Captain G. Read, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Sienkevitch, Miss Sienkevitch, and all the Dithyrambics and Clarendonians.

George Blumberg, dressed in scarlet satin and white pompons, gracefully escorted Lady Clark Kerr to her chair as guest of honour, and his sister Ada presented her with a valentine, Ann Gregory gave her flowers and Tania Makaroff provided her with a programme. Some excellent harmonica music was rendered by students of the University of Shanghai, and there were some delightful children's dances. The children especially enjoyed the party, and arrived in fancy dress, among them, Mary Teltoft having the privilege of lighting the candles on the cakes, the pink sugar hearts of which were afterwards shared by the younger guests.

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Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 9/32d.		$ 56.06
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/16		$1,415.93
Francs	314	$100
Yen	30	100
Guilders	13⅛	100
Rupees	23¾	100
Pesos	14⅛	100
Hongkong	$28⅝	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 13/32d.	$ 54.46
U.S. $100 @ 7¼	$1,379.31
London—demand, $1=	4 13/32d
4 months' sight credits	4 7/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4½d.
6 months' sight credits	4 15/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 17/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$7¼
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$7 5/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$7 5/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ......4 5/16d. U.S. $7⅛
Hongkong/London 1/2⅞

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,032.00 ........C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	13¾
Java Guilders	,,	13⅝
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	13⅛
Java Guilders	,,	13¼

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Buying U.S.$100=$1,379.310 £1=$54.857
Selling U.S.$100=$1,415.929 £1=$56.058

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Belgas 0.42¼=$1 Belgas 23.45=£1

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.42=$1 Swiss Frs. 32½=$1
Tourist Lire 1.67 ....$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
,, Buying ,, @ 6 1/32 ,, H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 9 31/32 ,, H.H.$100
,, Buying ,, @ 10 1/32 ,, H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 137 per H.H.$100
buying @ 142 ,, H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	4 21/64	Lowest	4 5/16
U.S. G.$		7 5/32		7⅛
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		February	
£ T.T.	4 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4 7/16
G.$ T.T.	7⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	7¼
Fcs. T.T.	316	4 m/s.	329
Rs. T.T.	23⅞	15 d/s.	24⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	21 3/16	21 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	56.02	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.96⅝
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.96⅞
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.96 11/16

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 9/32 sterling and 7 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for near delivery at 4 5/16 sterling and 7 3/32 U.S.$. During the morning further news of an American loan to China brought out sellers at 4 21/64 sterling and 7 3/32 U.S.$. Although these rates were not freely available business was done in considerable volume at this level, and the market closed rather easy with somewhat reluctant sellers at:—

4 5/16 sterling	7⅛ U.S.$		Cash/Feb.
4¼ ,,	7	,,	Mar.
4 3/16 ,,	6⅞	,,	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Feb. 13.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	79½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	25½	,, (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83⅜	,, (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		,, (sellers)	80¼
		,, (buyers)	78¾

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4½d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Amsterdam	7.53	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	23.80	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Madrid	39.60	,, (buying)	1/2⅜
Milan	77.75	Prague	——
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

London	3.96⅝	Paris	2.24⅞
Holland	53.16	Brussels	16.84

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Feb. 13.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B / 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Telephone Company's Annual Meeting

The newly organized Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A., will hold its first annual meeting of stockholders at the Company's Shanghai Office, on March 11. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

The transfer books will not be closed, but at a meeting held yesterday the Board of Directors fixed February 24, as the record date for the determination of the stockholders of the Company entitled to receive notice of and to vote at such meeting. Immediately after this date notices and proxies will be forwarded to all stockholders of record.

Silver Quotations

London, Feb. 14.

Considerably lower prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:

	Feb. 13	Feb. 14
London spot	21 3/16d.	20 13/16d.
,, forward	21 1/16d.	20¾d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York U.S.$4.0250 59.627d.
New York/London 3.96⅝ 60.51d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was quietly easier at the opening yesterday, with only a few buyers for most issues, though there was no real pressure to sell. Towards the middle of the morning rumours to the effect that passes would not be required by Chinese for the Hongkew District had the effect of firming Lands and other shares whose interests are situated there. This strength was reflected through the market which closed on a strong tone.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
285.83	165.32	General	271.19	—0.8[illegible]
461.85	95.55	Rubbers	438.33	—11.8[illegible]

Total 367,692 shares, 1,640 bonds.

Business Done

Power 5½% Debs.					24000	*88.00
	13000	88.25	10000	88.00		
S.M.C. 5% Debs. 1934					10000	*75.00
	47000	75.00				
S.M.C. 6% Tael Debs. 1926					35000	*90.00
Telephone 6% Debs.					10000	96.00
Central Prop. 5½% Debs.					10000	90.00
I. I. Trust			3000	*20.00	500	19.90
	500	*19.90	500	*19.80	500	19.90
	1500	19.80	500	19.60	5000	19.70
	500	19.80	500	19.70	1500	*19.80
	500	19.80	1500	20.00		
S'hai Loan			500	19.00	500	18.90
	500	*13.60	1000	18.70	500	18.80
Yangtsze Finance					500	*16.50
	1000	16.50	500	16.40	500	*16.40
	500	16.30	500	16.20	4000	16.10
	500	16.20	2000	16.30	500	16.40
	500	16.50	500	16.60	500	*16.50
	500	16.50				
Int. Assurance			500	15.50	500	15.10
	500	*15.20	1000	15.00	500	15.10
	500	15.00	1000	15.20		
China Realty			2000	*10.00	1000	9.95
	1500	9.80	3500	9.70	1500	9.65
	2000	9.60	2000	9.65	1000	9.70
	500	9.75	1500	9.80	1000	*9.85
	500	9.90				
S'hai Land			1000	17.80	1000	17.90
	500	*17.80	3000	17.90	500	*17.90
	2500	17.80	1500	17.70	500	*17.70
	5000	17.60	1000	*17.60	500	17.70
	500	17.60	500	*17.70	1000	17.70
	2500	17.80	500	*17.80	1000	17.90
	2000	18.00	500	*18.00	1000	18.20
	1000	18.40	500	18.50	500	18.60
	1000	18.80	1000	18.60	500	18.70
New Eng. (Ord)			700	29.75	2400	29.50
	1600	29.25	200	29.00	100	29.25
	100	29.00	100	29.25	900	29.00
	100	29.25	700	29.00	300	29.25
	300	*29.00	1700	29.25	300	*29.25
	2000	29.50				
S. & H. Wharf			100	328.00	61	327.00
	25	328.00	100	329.00		
Wheelock					100	83.50
C. G. Omnibus			100	27.00	100	*27.00
	1000	26.75	200	26.50	1100	26.75
	500	27.00	800	*27.00	300	26.75
S'hai Gas					100	19.00
Telephone			300	26.75	1700	26.50
	400	*26.50	400	26.75	100	27.00
Tram (Bearer) £1					300	48.50
	800	48.25	100	*48.25	1000	48.00
Metal			1600	22.75	200	22.50
	500	22.75	500	22.50	100	22.75
	1600	22.50	200	22.25	300	22.50
	300	22.75	100	*22.50		
Kaiping			200	58.00	100	57.00
Lumber			300	53.00	500	52.50
Exploration			2000	11.90	2000	11.80
	1000	11.70	2000	11.60	2500	*11.60
	2000	11.50	500	11.60	4500	11.50
	500	*11.60	2500	11.60	500	11.70
	500	11.80				
Power (Pref)			200	*†131.00	60	132.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			200	36.00	1100	*36.25
	300	36.00	900	36.25	900	36.00
	900	35.75	200	*35.50	1000	35.75
	300	*35.50	2300	35.75	400	*35.75
	800	36.00	100	*36.00		
S'hai Cotton					150	170.00
China Finance			1000	*1.90	1000	1.90
	1000	*1.92	1000	1.92		
Anglo Dutch			900	28.25	700	28.00
	600	27.75				
Anglo Java			400	53.00	200	52.50
	300	52.00	100	52.50	100	52.00
	500	52.50	100	*52.50		
Batu Anam			1000	2.70	2000	2.6[illegible]
	1000	2.60	2000	2.67½	1000	2.70
Bute			500	13.90	500	*14.00
	500	13.90	1000	13.70	1000	*13.70
Chemor			1000	4.80	2000	4.65
	2000	4.70	2000	4.75		
Cheng			1000	*1.48	1000	1.50
	2000	1.40	2000	*1.50	1000	*1.48
	4000	1.48	1000	1.50		
Consolidated			500	13.10	2000	13.00
	1000	12.90				
Kota			1000	8.80	1000	8.70
	3000	8.60	1000	*8.60		
Kroewoek			9000	4.20	1000	4.15
	7000	4.20	2000	4.15	4000	4.20
	3000	4.25	3000	4.20	2000	4.25
Langkat			2500	37.00	300	36.75
	200	36.50	200	36.25	200	36.50
	100	*36.25	700	36.25	400	*36.00
	100	36.25	1100	36.50		
Padang			1000	4.75	7000	4.60
	1000	4.70				
Permata					2000	2.30
Repah			2000	2.30	3000	2.20
	2000	2.22½	1000	*2.22½	2000	2.25
	1000	2.27½	1000	2.30		
Rubber Trust			1000	13.90	500	13.80
	2000	13.70	6500	13.60	500	13.70
	1000	13.60				
Samagaga			1000	3.10	1000	3.15
	2000	3.00	2000	3.10		
Senawang			2000	*3.35	1000	3.32½
	5000	3.30	8000	3.27½	2000	3.25
Kelantan			1000	1.60	2000	*1.58
	11000	1.56	14000	1.58	6000	1.60
Pahang					1000	8.70
Seremban			1000	*4.30	1000	4.30
Sungala			1000	12.70	500	12.60
	1000	12.50	500	12.40	500	12.50
	500	12.60				
Sungei Duri					100	80.00
Tanah Merah			2000	5.55	2000	5.50
	2000	5.45	1000	*5.50		
Kapayang					200	37.00
Tebong			1000	2.60	3000	2.55
	2000	2.55	4000	*2.52½	1000	2.52½
	1000	2.60	1000	2.45	1000	2.47½
	2000	2.50	6000	2.52½	1000	*2.52½
Ziangbe			300	39.50	300	39.25
	800	39.00	100	*39.00	600	39.25
	100	39.00	100	*39.00	200	39.25
	300	39.00				
Fonciere & Immob					405	*275.00
Caldbeck Macg. (Ord)					500	20.00
Metro. Land			1000	*11.60	1500	12.00

ODD LOTS

China Realty			374	9.90	119	9.95
	100	*9.60	187	*9.60	62	*9.60
	1	9.65	124	9.75	63	9.70
	50	9.85				
Anglo Java			50	*54.50	8	51.50
S. & H. Wharf					15	326.00
Langkat					25	36.75
Pahang					500	8.80
C. G. Omnibus					50	*26.50
Tram (Bearer) £1					40	47.75
A. A. U. (Ord)					300	7.00
Yangtsze Finance					100	16.00
Int. Assurance					300	15.30
Kota					450	*8.45
New Eng. (Ord)					93	29.00
I. I. Trust			100	19.60	100	19.70
S'hai Land			120	17.60	200	18.50
	200	18.10				
S'hai Loan					50	*18.50
Telephone					10	27.00
Senawang					100	3.25
Kroewoek					500	4.15

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

Federal Reserve Bank Returns

New York, Feb. 13.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for week ended February 7 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal an increase on total loans amounting to $8,000,000 compared with the previous week and of $328,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show increases of $17,000,000 over last week and of $1,412,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,507,000,000 and investments $14,692,000,000.—Reuter.

Tin Smelters Reach Agreement

Singapore, Feb. 14.

The rival tin smelters, the Straits Trading Company and the Eastern Smelting Company, reached an agreement yesterday terminating unprofitable competition, it was reported.

Smelting charges will be raised shortly, it was said.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 13.

Sluggish conditions prevailed on the New York Stock Exchange today. Recognized pivotals were mostly neglected, while a number of lowpriced issues moved forward. Fractional gains predominated on some short covering.

Aircrafts and steels ruled narrow, whilst steel mill activity was expected to continue to decline for at least a fortnight. Rails and motors were steady, the latter being bolstered by the belief of better winter automobile sales.

Chemicals were very prominent, and coppers were supported by an increased domestic demand, which has lifted sales so far for February to 17,706 tons, against the level of 11.176 tons for January.

Merchandisings received support, but farm implements were neglected, despite the production of an agricultural boom as a result of the conflict abroad.

Meanwhile, the uncertain European political outlook is being offset by the publication of very favourable earnings.

The volume of trading today amounted to 580,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.64	148.38	148.78	—0.06
20 Rails	31.42	31.10	31.13	—0.14
15 Utilit.	25.09	24.93	24.99	+0.04
40 Bonds	——	——	89.47	—0.08
11 Commod.	——	——	58.66	—0.65

	Feb. 10	13		Feb. 10	13
Adams Exp	8	8	Jones & L	*60	*59
Alg Lud	21⅝	22	Kennecott	36½	36
Alld Stores	8⅝	8⅞	Lak F & M	*4	*4
Allis Chal	38	37⅞	Libbey O F	50	49⅞
Alum Ld	*99	98¼	Lockheed	31⅞	31
Amer Can	114	114⅛	Loew's	36¼	36⅝
Am Cyan B	34	34¼	Mack Trks	26	26
Am For Pr	1⅞	1⅞	Martin G	41½	40½
,, $7 pfd	24¼	25	McK & R	*18⅜	*18¼
Am G & E	*36	36	Monsanto	*109¼	110
Am Loco	19½	19½	Mont Ward	53¾	54½
Am Metal	24¼	24	Nat City B	*29½	*29¼
Am Radtr	9⅞	9⅝	Nat Avian	12¼	12⅜
Am R Mill	15¼	15¼	Nat Dairy	16⅜	16¼
Am Smltg	50¼	49⅞	Nat Dist	24¼	24⅜
Am Sug R	20½	20⅞	Nat Gyp	11	11
Am T & T	172	171¼	Nat Lead	20	20⅝
Am Tob B	90	90¼	Nat P & Lt	7⅞	8
Am Wtrwks	10	10	Nat Steel	69	69¼
Anaconda	27⅝	27¼	Nat Supply	9¼	9¼
Atchison	23¼	23¼	N Y Cent	17	16⅞
Auburn	1⅞	1⅞	Niag Hud	5⅞	5⅞
Baldwin	16	15¼	N A Avian	25⅞	24⅞
Baltimore	5⅞	5⅞	N Am Co	21⅜	21⅞
Barber	*14¼	15¼	N Pacific	8⅜	8¼
Barns Oil	11¼	11⅞	O I Glass	62¼	63⅜
Bend Avian	31½	31	Pac G & E	33¾	33¼
Beth Steel	77¼	76⅞	Pac Light	47⅞	47¼
Bliss	13⅞	13⅞	Packard	3¼	3⅜
Boeing	24¼	23¼	Paramount	7¼	7⅞
Borg War	23⅞	23⅞	Penn R R	22¼	22¼
Brid Brass	11¼	11	Phelps	37⅝	37⅞
Briggs Mfg	21¼	20⅞	P & R Coal	*0⅜	*0⅜
Bkn M Tr	18	17⅞	Phil Pet	39¼	40⅜
,, $6 pfd	63	63	Pitts C & I	*7	*7
Budd Mfg.	5⅞	5⅞	P S of N J	41¾	41¼
Can Pac	5¼	5	Pullman	28	27⅞
Case J I	69	*69	Pure Oil	8⅝	8⅜
Celanese	28⅞	28⅞	Radio Corp	5⅞	5⅞
Chase N B	*35	*35	Reading	16	16
Ches & O	40⅞	40⅞	,, 1st pfd	*25¼	*26
Chrysler	85⅞	86	Rem Arms	*4⅞	*4⅞
Clim Mlyb	38⅞	38	Rep Avian	6⅞	6⅛
Colt's	*79¼	78	Rep Steel	20⅞	20⅞
Col G & E	6¼	6⅛	Rev C & B	12	12⅞
,, 6% pfd	87¼	88	Rey Tob B	41	40⅛
Com Credit	47⅞	47⅞	Richfield	7⅛	7⅛
Com & Sth	1⅞	1⅞	Safeway	49⅞	49⅞
Cons Edis	32	32	Schenley	12⅞	12¼
Cons Oil	7⅞	7⅞	Sears Roeb	84⅞	85
Cont Can	45¼	45¼	Shell U Oil	11¼	11¼
Cont Oil	24¼	24⅞	Soc-Vac	11¼	11¼
Copwld St	16¼	16	Sthrn Pac	13⅞	13⅞
Corn Prod	63⅞	64¼	Sthrn Rly	31	29¼
Curtis Wr	10⅞	10⅞	Sperry	46	45⅞
,, A	29¼	29⅞	Spicer Mfg	*31¼	*31¼
Deere & Co	21⅞	20⅞	Std Brands	7	7⅛
Dist Cpn S	19¼	19½	Std G & E	2	2
Douglas	83⅞	82¼	Std Oil C	24¼	24⅞
Du Pont	183⅞	183⅞	Std Oil N J	44	44⅞
E P Lead	10¼	10¼	Stone & W	10⅞	10⅞
Eaton Mfg	31⅞	31¼	Studebaker	11⅛	11⅞
Elc A Lite	36⅞	36⅞	Swift Int	*31⅞	31[illegible]
Elec B & S	7⅞	7⅞	Technicor	15⅞	15¼
,, $5 pfd	*57¼	*58	Tex Corp	44⅞	44¼
,, $6 pfd	66¼	67¼	Tex Gulf	35⅛	35¼
Elec P & L	30⅞	30¼	Timken	*22	22¼
Fisk Rub	15	14⅞	Transamer	5⅞	5⅞
Flintkote	19⅞	19⅞	Tw Cent F	12	11⅞
Gen Am Tr	55	54⅞	T C F pfd	*24¼	24⅞
Gen Elec	39¼	39¼	Un Carbide	83⅞	84¼
Gen Motor	54⅞	54¼	Un Pacific	94	94¼
Gen Rly	*17¼	16¼	Un Aircraft	48⅞	47¼
Gen T & R	22⅞	21¼	Un Air L	15⅞	15
Glidden	*18	18⅞	Un Corp	2⅞	2¼
Goodrich	18⅞	18⅞	,, $3 pfd	41⅞	42
,, $5 pfd	65	*64	Un Gas	1⅞	1⅞
Goodyear	23⅞	22⅞	Un Gas Imp	14¼	14⅞
Gt N I Ore	14¼	14¼	U S Ind Al	22	22
Gt N Rly	24	23⅞	U S Rub	37⅞	37
Gt W Sug	*27⅞	28	,, 8% pfd	111⅞	111⅞
Greyhound	16⅞	16⅞	U. S Steel	59⅞	58⅞
Herc Pow	90	*89⅞	Vanadium	33	32⅞
Homestake	56⅞	55⅞	Walworth	5⅞	*5⅞
Int Harv	56¼	57	War Br Pic	4	3⅞
Int Nickel	36⅞	36⅞	West Elec	113¼	113
Int T & T	4⅞	4	Woodward	*24¼	25
Jones Manv	72⅞	73			

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

	Feb. 6	13
Alaska Juneau	6⅝	6¼
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	*39¼	43
Amer. Hide & Leather	5⅞	5
A.P.W. Paper Co.	*2⅞	*2¼
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	2⅞	*2¼
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	16	*15
Atlan. Refining	21⅞	23
Atlas Corp.	8⅞	8¼
Bank of Montreal	207	205
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	7⅛	8⅛
Callanban Zinc & Lead	1¼	1¼
Comm. & Sthrn., $6 cum. pfd.	65	*65¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron,	5⅞	6¼
Coml. Solvents	14	14
Consolid. Aircraft	27⅞	28¼
Consumers Pwr., $4.50 pfd	103¼	*102⅞
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	6⅞	6¼
Coty Inc.	*5	5
Coty Int.	*1	1
Crown Zellerbach	16¼	16¼
Delaware & Hudson	19¼	19¼
Elec. Boat Co.	15¼	14⅞
Elec. Power & Lt.	6⅞	6¼
Erie Rly.	1⅞	*1¼
Gen. Foods	47	48
Int. Paper & Power	13⅞	13⅞
Lorillard	24¼	24
Mountain City Copper	3⅞	3⅞
Mueller Brass	23	24¼
Nash Kelvinator	6¼	6¼
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	94⅞	94¼
Poor Mfg. "B"	10¼	11⅞
Rayonier Inc.	*17⅞	17⅞
Royal Bank of Canada	181¼	185⅞
Schenley 5½% pfd.	76	77
Scott Paper	46¼	47⅞
Scovill Mfg.	29¼	29¼
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	28⅞	30¼
Sthrn. Rly.	17¼	18
Sterling Prods.	77	80
Texas Pacific Land Trust	5⅞	5⅞
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10⅞	10¼
Un. Light & Power "A"	1	0⅞
U.S. Pipe & Fdry.	36¼	37¼
U.S. Realty & Imp.	1⅞	1¼
U.S. Smelt Ref. & Min.	64	63⅞
Westinghouse Air Brakes	23⅞	25¼
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	17	17¼
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	41	40¼

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Feb. 5	13
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	*33	*34
Argentine 4s	82⅞	83⅞
Bethlehem Steel 3⅜s	105¼	105¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	89	94
Chin., Milwaukee, St. Paul	6⅞	6⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104	104¼
Denver & Rio Grande 4½s	*8¼	*8¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	79⅞	79
Minas Geraes	10	10⅞
Mortgage Bank	*26¼	*26¼
Nat. Power & Lt. "B"	107	106¼
,, ,, "A" 6s	111⅞	112
New England Power Ass.	99⅞	100¼
New York, Chic. & St.	81⅞	81¼
Oslo	*72	*73
Peru 6s	9⅞	9⅞
Republic Steel 4½s	93⅞	93¼
Rio Grande de Sul	*8⅞	9⅞
Sao Paulo	*8⅞	9
Sthrn. Rly.	77	77⅞
Studebaker Conv.	106⅞	110⅞
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	62⅞	62⅞
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27	26⅞
Brazil (U.S. of) 8%	*20	21⅞
,, 6½%	16¼	17¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	87	86¼
Erie R.R. 6s	15¼	15¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	44¼	44¼
New England Gas & Elec.	67⅞	68¼
Republic of Colombia	31	32⅞
,, (1928) 6 '61	31	32⅞
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	47¼	47¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	63¼	63¼

*—Bid

COUNT Stephen Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, has announced his engagement to Countess Corinsky of Austria. Count Csaky is 46 years of age and his fiancee is 28.

Customs Survey of Foreign Trade of China

An Increase of $76,758,171 Over 1938 or 30% Shanghai Contributes 50.34% of Total Revenue

IN the Chinese Maritime Customs statistical secretary's report on the foreign trade of China for 1939, commences with an introductory survey of the International Politico-economic situation in 1939, before dealing with actual China affairs, and Customs returns. The total revenue collection for the year 1939, expressed in national currency, amounted to $331,323,640, as compared with $245,565,469 for 1938, an increase of $76,758,171, or 30 per cent.

The recovery in the Customs receipts is more remarkable than is at once apparent, in that the collection for 1939, not only exceeded the total of $324,633,291, collected in 1936, in the last year completely free from the existing hostilities, but came within measurable approach of the figure of $342,899,739 for 1937, which represented the highest total recorded since the receipts of the Custom Houses in Manchuria ceased to be included in the total collection.

Smuggling

The year commenced with a marked improvement in the Customs control over smuggling in all Northern Ports. Except for comparatively petty smuggling between Manchoukuo and districts south of the Great Wall, there was little evidence of clandestine trade either on land or by sea. Trade however was greatly hampered by currency difficulties, trade restrictions both in Manchurian and occupied ports, and other adverse developments, more particularly in the blockade of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin enforced by the Japanese authorities since June 14, and the unprecedented flood which inundated Tientsin and the surrounding districts, from the end of July until late in September. Thus a period of utmost tension prevailed during a greater part of the year under review, and, as a natural consequence, commercial activities, including illicit trade, suffered a serious set-back, from which they are not expected to recover in a short time. Furthermore, the continuance of the Tientsin blockade, the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, and local political difficulties all tended to preclude a quick revival of trade.

Customs Revenue

The following comparative table shows the changes that were recorded under the various heads of duty:—

	1938 St. $	1939 St. $
Import Duty	160,936,329	237,683,384
Export Duty	16,532,939	17,415,280
Interport Duty	55,840,004	46,661,699
Tonnage Dues	2,913,405	3,660,836
Flood Relief Surtax	9,179,161	12,951,396
Revenue Surtax	9,163,631	12,951,045
St.	$254,565,469	331,323,640

Foreign Trade

The net value of the foreign trade of China for the years 1936 to 1939, as published in the Returns, is given in the following table:—

NET VALUE OF THE FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA, 1936-39

	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939
	(Million $)			
Imports	941	953	886	1,334
Exports	706	838	763	1,027
Total	1,647	1,791	1,649	2,361
Excess of Imports	235	115	123	307

It will be seen from the above that the net value of the trade of China, import and export, expressed in terms of standard dollars, was for the year 1939 $2,361 million as compared with $1,649 million during 1938. Imports increased from $886 million to $1,334 million, an increase of 50 per cent., with exports also increasing in value from $763 million to $1,027 million, an increase of 35 per cent. In this connection it should, however, be noted that, for purposes of conversion into standard dollars of the declared gold unit valuation of imports, the Government having retained for 1939 the average official daily rate for duty-paying purposes, based on the average official daily rates for foreign exchange of Pence Sterling 14½, U.S.$0.30, Japanese Y.1.03, etc., or the average official rate of Gold Unit 1=St.$2.50, the standard dollar valuation of imports as shown above for the year 1939 is not augmented by the rising value on the open market of the foreign exchanges in terms of dollars.

Of total gross imports valued in dollars at $1,343 million, it is of interest to note that 43.79 per cent. was entered at Shanghai, 25.66 per cent. at Tientsin, 9.01 per cent. at Tsingtao, and 5.39 per cent. at Chinwangtao, while the share of Japan Proper in the import trade amounted to 23.34 per cent. and that of the United States of America to 15.94 per cent.

In gold units the gross value of imports totalled G.U. 542 million as compared with G.U. 389 million during 1938, an increase of 39 per cent. While the bulk of the imports from Japan Proper, Formosa, Korea, and the Kwantung Leased Territory, or G.U. 142 million worth out of a total import for all China of G.U. 186 million, continued to be entered through Tientsin and the Northern Ports, the percentage of Japanese preponderance at these ports shows no increase over 1938. The closure of the Yangtze River to navigation, has practically eliminated all importation through this channel. The revival of the import trade at Shanghai is particularly noticeable, totalling G.U. 238.8 million as against G.U. 118.9 million. The enhanced figure at Shanghai is largely due to increases in the import of raw cotton of G.U. 58.7 million and in the import of cereals, principally wheat, of G.U. 12.4 million. Of Shanghai's total gross imports valued at G.U. 238.8 million, Japan's share, including Formosa, Korea, and the Kwantung Leased Territory, was G.U. 42.8 million; the share of the United States of America, G.U. 47.4 million; of British India, G.U. 42.1 million; of Germany, G.U. 18.7 million; of Great Britain, G.U. 16 million; of Brazil, G.U. 13.8 million; of Australia, G.U. 10.3 million; and of Netherlands India, G.U. 10.3 million.

Shanghai

The port of Shanghai, with a total collection of $166,797,710, contributed 50.34 per cent. of the total revenue for all China, as compared with 33.36 per cent. for 1938, followed in order of importance by the ports of Tientsin, Tsingtao, and Swatow with collections amounting to 20.40 per cent., 8.59 per cent., and 2.45 per cent., respectively, of the total revenue for the year. Canton and Kowloon, which in recent times have ranked prominently as collecting ports, disappeared from the picture with collections amounting to only 0.26 per cent. and 0.36 per cent. of the whole revenue collection.

Imports

The net value of the import trade in standard dollars for the year was $1,334 million, as compared with $886 million in 1938, or an increase of 50 per cent.

Exports

The net value of exports increased from $763 million to $1,027 million or by approximately 35 per cent.

Treasure and Exchange

The embargo enforced on the export of gold in May 1930, continued in force, there was however, during the year 1939, a net export of gold on government account, valued at $3.5 million approximately.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 13.

Quieter conditions were encountered on the London Stock Exchange today, with home rails meeting with profit taking, while industrials ruled irregular.

British gilt-edged securities occasionally improved, whilst Kaffirs were weak on small Cape sales.—Reuter.

	Feb. 12	13
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£98 7/16	98⅜
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	53	52½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56½	56
	Osaka, Feb. 14.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.08
COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/3	14/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/4½	40/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	16/6	16/6
Bristol Aeroplane	14/6	14/6
British American Tob.	100/-	100/-
Cable & W., new form	61½	62
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/9
Courtaulds	37/6	37/4½
Distillers	67/-	67/-
Dunlop Rubber	31/4½	31/4½
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/4½	78/4½
Guinnes (A) Son & Co.	75/3	75/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12/9	12/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/1½	31/-
Imp. Tobacco	118/9	118/1½
Leyland Motors	67/6	68/1½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/9	51/4½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/3	15/3
Rolls-Royce	81/3	80/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/-	13/-
Tate & Lyle	53/10½	53/9
Turner & Newall	64/4½	63/4½
United Steel	23/3	23/3
Vickers, ord.	21/-	20/10½
Woolworths	61/-	61/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	26/3	26/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	34/-	34/4½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/6†	9/6
Commonwealth Mn.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/3	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	33/9	33/1½
Sub-Nigel	191/3	188/9
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	13/-	12/4½
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	55/7½	54/4½
Burmah	66/3	66/3
Mexican Eagle	5/7½	5/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	73/9	72/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	41½	40½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% ,, ,, G.	16	16
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14½	14½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26½	26½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9	9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85½†	85½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	87½†	87½
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅜	12⅜
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Cula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½	21/10½

†—Ex Dividend.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 14.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.19		.19	
Antamok	.17	S	.17	S
Baguio Gold	.235		.235	
Batong Buhay	.013		.013	
Benguet Consolidated	5.55	*	—	
Big Wedge	.205		.205	
Coco Grove	.145		.145	S
Consolidated Mines	.0035		.00[illegible]	S
Demonstration	.13		.13	
East Mindanao	.10	S	.10	S
I. X. L.	.38	S	.38	S
Ipo Gold	.115		.115	
Itogon	.275	S	.275	S
Mambulao Consolidated.	.014		.014	
Masbate Consolidated	.105	S	.105	S
Mine Operations	.105		.105	
North Camarines	.10	S	.10	S
Paracale Gumaus	.225		.225	
San Mauricio	.82	S	.81	S
Suri Consolidated	.18		.17	
Suyoc	.125		.125	
Syndicate Investment	.024		.024	
United Paracale	.305		.305	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0975		.0975	S

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.
Turnover for the Morning: 25,300 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 77.44.
—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 13.

The cotton market early declined on foreign and speculative selling and liquidation, but later moderately rallied on better Liverpool and Bombay cables and shorts covering. Subsequently, prices again reacted on profit taking and persistent liquidation. Finally, the market closed weak on renewed foreign selling, with quotations ranging from 13 to 17 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today early eased on speculative liquidation and switching, but later partially rallied on small trade buying. Buying interest was generally slack. At the close, quotations ranged from 7 to 13 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today opened higher on better Winnipeg advices and some mills buying, but prices later slipped back on professional selling and liquidation. At the final bell, losses of ⅛ to ⅝ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.90-91 —13		
May	10.61-62 —13		
July	10.24-25 —15	Mar.	19.10-10 —07
July (N.C.)	10.39 N. —16	May	18.64-64 —08
Oct. (N.C.)	9.60-60 —14	July	18.32-32 —13
Dec. (N.C.)	9.47 N. —17		
Jan. (N.C.)	9.43 N. —16		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.86B-87A —1	Mar.	1.54B-55A —2
May	1.93B-94A —1	May	1.55B-55½A —1
Sept.	2.04B-05A +1	Sept.	1.54-55 B/A —1½

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	98⅞-98¾ —⅝	May	56-55⅞ —⅛
July	96⅝-96⅝ —⅛		

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
May	85⅞-85⅞ +⅛	Mar.	2.81-81 —22

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 13.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with fluctuations of a minor character.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 12⅞ +1/16; sellers 12 15/16 unc; Mar. del. buyers 12 13/16 unc; sellers 12 15/16 unc.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Mar. 7.99 +1; May 7.99 +2; July 7.97 +3; Sept. 7.87 +5; Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Mar. 10.24 +1; May 10.41 +1; July 10.50 unc; Sept. 10.52 unc.

London Metals: Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £242½ +1; 3 mths del. sellers £242¼ +1. Tin, Straits, per ton £267½ +1. Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton, £70 to £75, nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons), f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 45⅛ cents per lb., unchanged. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11¼ cents per lb., unchanged. —Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Changshu rice per shih (176 lb.)		$54.00
Sungkiang rice	,,	50.00
Saigon rice	,,	48.00
Cotton yarn 20's, Double Horse	per bale	$805.00
Tungchow cotton	per picul	187.00
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15		$5,400
,, ,, 13/15 83%		——
,, ,, 20/22		5,000
,, ,, 20/22 78%		5,150
Wheat per picul (50 kilos)		$23.00
Flour, local per bag (49lb.)		10.00
Flour, export per bag (49lb.)		14.00

Paris Bourse

Paris, Feb. 13.

The Bourse opened quiet and steady today. During the session, rose slightly but heavy selling in Canadian Pacific set in towards the close, bringing most stocks down to close irregular.—Havas.

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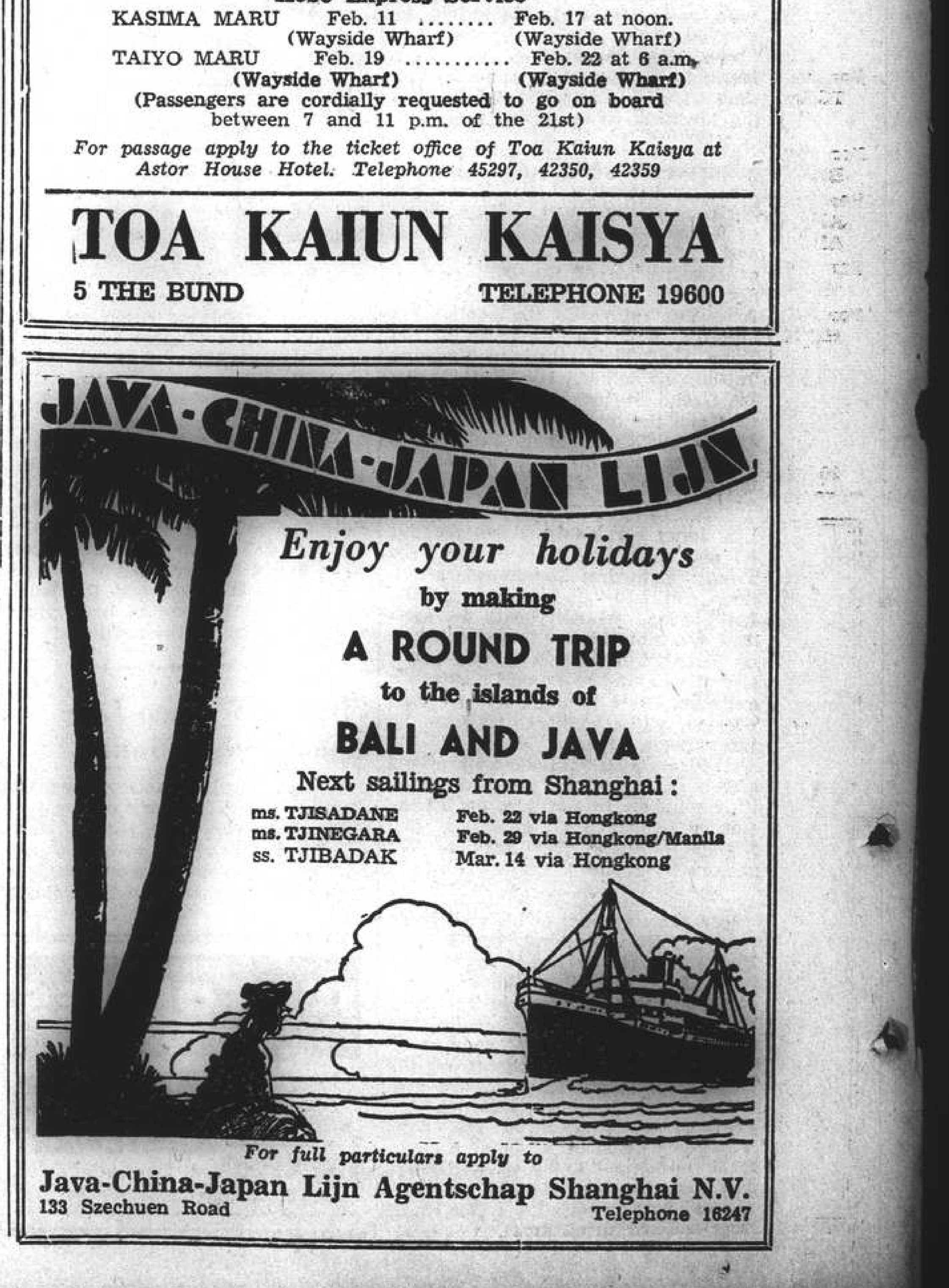

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GENOA MARU ..... Feb. 23

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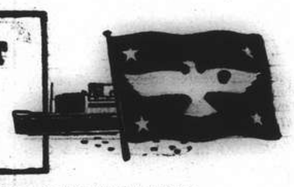

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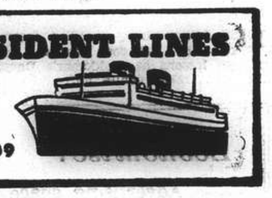

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ss. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 21	Feb. 23 at 9 a.m.
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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MANILA: President Cleveland, with mail, due 5.30 p.m. Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 7 a.m.

From NEW YORK: Mokihana, Late p.m.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA
C. B'camano 26/1 22/2
Marin Sanudo 29/12 15/3

From TRIESTE
C. Rosso 9/2 7/3
Monte Piana 20/1 9/3

From SOERABAYA
Tjisadane 2/2 19/2
Tjinegara 9/2 26/2

From BATAVIA
Tjinegara 13/2 26/2

From MANILA
P. Taft — 16/2
Lexa Maersk 8/2 17/2
Tjisadane 11/2 19/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Sophocles 24/12 17/2
Ivaran — 17/2
Sorholt 30/12 21/2
Laura Maersk 10/1 22/2
N. Maersk 24/1 11/3
S. Navigator — 12/3
P. Maersk 9/2 23/3

From SAVANNAH
P. Maersk 13/2 25/3

From LOS ANGELES
Sorholt 18/1 21/2
L. Maersk 31/1 22/2
Tatuta M. 15/1 24/2
P. Coolidge 5/2 27/3
Kamakura M. 12/2 9/3
N. Maersk 15/2 11/3

From SAN FRANCISCO
P. Coolidge 9/2 27/2
Kamakura M. 14/2 9/3

From SEATTLE
Satartia — 22/2

From PORTLAND
Canton 27/1 4/3

From HONOLULU
Tatuta M. 23/1 24/2
P. Coolidge 14/2 27/2

From KOBE
Sophocles 11/2 17/2

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 17/2 18/2

From KEELUNG
Toysa M. 16/2 18/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 17/1 24/2
Boissevain 14/2 23/3

From MOMBASA
Ruys 4/2 24/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. 16/2 18/2

From HONGKONG
Asama M. 14/2 16/2
Lexa Maersk 11/2 17/2

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

From Chinwangtao, Feb. 14: Captain Gingell, Miss Brouwer, Mrs. Lounina, Mr. Frei, Mr. and Mrs. Vernaudon, Captain March, Mrs. P. Komor, Mr. Smith, Mr. Price, Mr. Yamaki.

DEPARTURES

For Chinwangtao, Feb. 12: Commander and Mrs. Overesch, Miss Overesch. For Chinwangtao, Feb. 14: Mr. D. Fabene, Mr. Barker, Mr. Geza Szado, Mr. L. Maggi, Mr. Henry Sung, Mr. A. Canetti.

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Lima Maru 24/2
Tusima Maru 27/2

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Ruys 26/2
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For JAVA
Tijisadane 22/2
Tjinegara 20/2

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For HONGKONG
Tatuta Maru 25/2
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P. Garfield 19/2
Laura Maersk 26/2
P. Coolidge 28/2
N. Maersk 13/3
Sophocles 15/2

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Ivaran 19/2
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A. Maersk 2/3
Sophocles 12/3
Azuma Maru 13/3
Tosan Maru 24/3

For SAN FRANCISCO
P. Cleveland 16/2
P. Taft 17/2
Asama Maru 17/2
P. Pierce 27/2
Tatuta Maru 2/3
Canton 8/3
P. Coolidge 12/3
Kamakura Maru 16/3

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Satartia 24/2

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Haruna Maru 25/2

For KOBE
Kasima Maru 17/2
Taiyo Maru 21/2
Taiyo Maru 1/3

For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 15/2
Shanghai Maru 19/2

For DAIREN
Hoten Maru 15/2
Tsingtao Maru 17/2
Dairen Maru 20/2
Hoten Maru 23/2
Tsingtao Maru 25/2
Dairen Maru 28/2

VESSELS LEAVING (Cont.)

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

TAI PING YANG Feb. 16. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motorship Tai Ping Yang of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on or about February 16th. For freight or passage please apply to the agents Dodwell and Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11386. 16-2

AMERICA

LEXA MAERSK Feb. 18. Via Japan for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-2

TORRENS Feb. 24. For LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Torrens sails from Shanghai on February 24th, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell and Company, Limited. Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 24-2

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

RUYS Feb. 27. FOR MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Ruys sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, February 27. Cargo accepted for all ports in South & East Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-2

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Thursday, Feb. 15, 1940 (8th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI Feb. 13 16.00	Feb. 13 21.00	Feb. 14 4.00	Feb. 14 9.00
Barometer inches	30.18	30.26	30.34	30.38
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.24	+0.45	+0.38	+0.35
at 32 F. (.. .. 12 hrs.)	+0.22	+0.13	+0.16	+0.20
Wind (direction)	WNW	WNW	WNW	WNW
.. (miles per hour)	21.5	15.6	8.1	2.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	39.6°	36.5°	35.6°	36.7°
Humidity %	84	88	92	[illegible]
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	2	2
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 13	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.13	+ 0.06	30.28
Temp. Min. 39.°2 Max. 42.°8	41.°0	—10.°4	38.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	4.57	0.18	2.86

Time and Tide	15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.37	6.36	6.35	6.34	6.33
Sun sets at Shanghai....	17.41	17.42	17.43	17.44	17.45
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	10.15	10.55	11.40	12.30	13.24
Moon sets at Shanghai..	23.48	—	0.43	1.38	2.34
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.30	15.17	16.10	17.32	5.48
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.18	8.10	9.26	10.50	12.40
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.53	17.40	6.28	7.30	8.30
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	7.32	6.00	6.86	6.50	7.00

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, February 15.		Reg.	Ord.
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		9.30	10.00
Yungkia Wenchow		13.30	14.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Straits	A	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00
Minhow Foochow via Santuao		19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, February 16.			
Japan Honolulu and U.S.A.	B	*20.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	X	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Haiphong		12.00	12.30
Hongkong		13.00	13.30
SATURDAY, February 17.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	C	*20.00	7.15
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific		*20.00	8.30
Japan via Kobe		9.00	9.30
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai		9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	X	9.30	10.00
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	X	13.00	15.00
Japan Central America Canal Zone ..	DZ	—	—
H'Kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	X	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, and E-Soudan, closes at 12.00 on 15th.
B Parcel mail for Honolulu, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
C Parcel mail for U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 16th.
D Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on February 15, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on February 28.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on February 15, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on February 27.
Air France per steamer on February 15, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 17, due L'don Mar. 23.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 17, due L'don Mar. 25.
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 24, due L'don Mar. 27.

VESSELS DISCHARGING

TANDA. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tanda, from Australia and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Tuesday, February 20, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 15-2

D'ARTAGNAN. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on February 14, 1940, and discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, February 20, 1940, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 16-2

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Huashan M.	Takao	T.K.K.
D'Artagnan	Hongkong	M.M.
Himalaya	Hongkong	Lloyd T.
Shinko M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Taipingyang	Japan	Dodwell
Lipari	T'lungkong	Don Shing
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 8	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kondor	Ger.	Reuter B.
Arosa	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Hsingyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Fengyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Collingsworth	Swe.	Everett
Keian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
U.S.S. Luzon	Am.	—

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	It.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	It.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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ss. SATARTIA	Sailed	Feb. 22/24	Feb. 27	Mar. 2/10
ss. COLDBROOK	Feb. 15	Mar. 7/9	Mar. 12	Mar. 16/24
ss. CAPILLO	Feb. 29	Mar. 21/23	Mar. 26	Mar. 30/Apr. 7

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American Protests To Japan

Tokyo Disagrees with U.S. Estimate of Unsettled Incidents in China

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

American protests to the Japanese Foreign Office from the beginning of the China Incident until January 31, 1940, exceeded 200, stated Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, in reply to an interpellation in the Lower House today.

Mr. Arita was asked by a member of the House for information on a statement by Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador, in early November, 1939, that more than 600 protests had been lodged by the United States with the Japanese Government in connection with damage to American lives, property and interests throughout China, in regard to which the Japanese public were not informed.

United States' protests, the Foreign Minister revealed, comprised the following:—

Bombing from the air of American properties 149.
Death of American nationals 2.
Injury of American nationals 3.
Damages arising from the occupation, destruction and temporary use of the property of American nationals by Japanese troops 73.
Protests regarding Customs, Saltgabelle, exchange control, currency, railway loans, re-opening of the Yangtse River, purchase of Chinese products, such as leaf-tobacco, eggs, hides, etc. 10.

Touching on the subject, the Foreign Office spokesman at today's press conference expressed the opinion that the total of 600 protests was "exaggerated at any rate," and included a large number of minor incidents which had been settled on the spot.

The cases settled, he added, totalled a considerable figure, but he declined to clarify the matter any further.—Reuter.

Telephoto Service with Tokyo Due Soon

Telephoto service between Shanghai and Tokyo will be started early in March by the Central China Telecommunications Company, the "Mainichi" said yesterday morning.

Only sending apparatus will be used here for the present. Receiving service will be commenced in May. Transmission tests since the end of January produced good results, the paper said.

One Killed, One Injured In Truck Accident

A Chinese boy was killed and a rickshaw puller injured, not seriously, yesterday morning in an accident involving a truck at Avenue Edward VII and Mohawk Road. The crash occurred at about 7.30. Both casualties were taken, in a Fire Brigade ambulance, to Paulun Hospital where it was found that the boy was dead.

Y.12,000,000,000 Sum Sought in Japan Savings

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

Confident of the people's ability to increase savings, the Ministry of Finance today set at Y.12,000,000,000 the goal for this fiscal year's national nest-egg.

The need to promote savings was sharply increased because of the colossal growth of the national budget. Last year the Japanese people laid aside Y.10,000,000,000.

The Ministry of Finance, it was understood, would adhere to its policy of refraining from compulsory savings. However, firms will be encouraged to deduct amounts from salaries and wages to be set aside as savings, or paying part of the salaries and wages in bonds, with the sanction of their employees.—Domei.

Economic Bloc Ready By 1943

Plans Completed, Finance Minister Reveals

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

The first stage of the proposed economic bloc between Japan, China and Manchoukuo was expected to be completed in 1943. Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, Minister of Finance, revealed yesterday.

Questioned by Mr. Sankuro Agasawara, a member of the Seiyukai Party, at a meeting of the budget committee of the House of Representatives, the Finance Minister asserted that the National Planning Board and the China Affairs Board had worked out a plan for the bloc with the view of completing the first stage within three years.

Mr. Sakurauchi reiterated that it was necessary to extend assistance for the Federal Reserve Bank notes in North China in order to maintain the notes' value. He promised to pay careful attention to the currency question in Central China.

In Central China, he declared, after the establishment of the new Central Government of China, a new currency would be adopted.—Domei.

New York Market Irregular

New York, Feb. 13.

Prices on the New York Market closed irregular today. Volume was small, with most of the market's activity continuing to centre around low grade stocks. More attention was given to recognized leaders, however.

Wall Street was disappointed at the failure of the market to continue to rise late last week, but sentiment improved somewhat over the betterment of volume, even though it was small.

Wall Street is still puzzled, mainly in regard to the possible duration of the European war and whether President Roosevelt will run for a third term. Some experts anticipate greater activity along the war fronts in spring and hope the third term issue will also be cleared up then.

Meanwhile, there was a tendency to wait and see. The more bearishly inclined hold to the theory that the market will not engage in any rise before the middle of March, and then only if the outlook for substantial business recovery looks promising for early summer.

Steels slipped in today's session. Motors made small gains, while tyres sagged. Coppers were steady and rails were irregular. Utilities were narrow and quiet. Chemicals were strong. Airlines and aircrafts were lower while oils and mercantiles were higher.—United Press.

Japan's Imports of U.S. Scrap Iron

New York, Feb. 13.

Japan's imports of scrap iron from the United States in 1939 were the highest in history, the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression announced today.

The Committee based its findings on an analysis of the official figures issued by the Department of Commerce.

Japan's imports of scrap iron last year exceeded 2,000,000 tons, the Committee announced.

The Committee estimated that since Japan's imports of scrap iron would relieve the United States of 90 per cent. of its scrap iron stocks, the United States should enforce restrictions against the export of the metal to Japan. The Committee believed that such a step was necessary for the United States to preserve sufficient stocks of scrap iron for its own use in time of emergency.—United Press.

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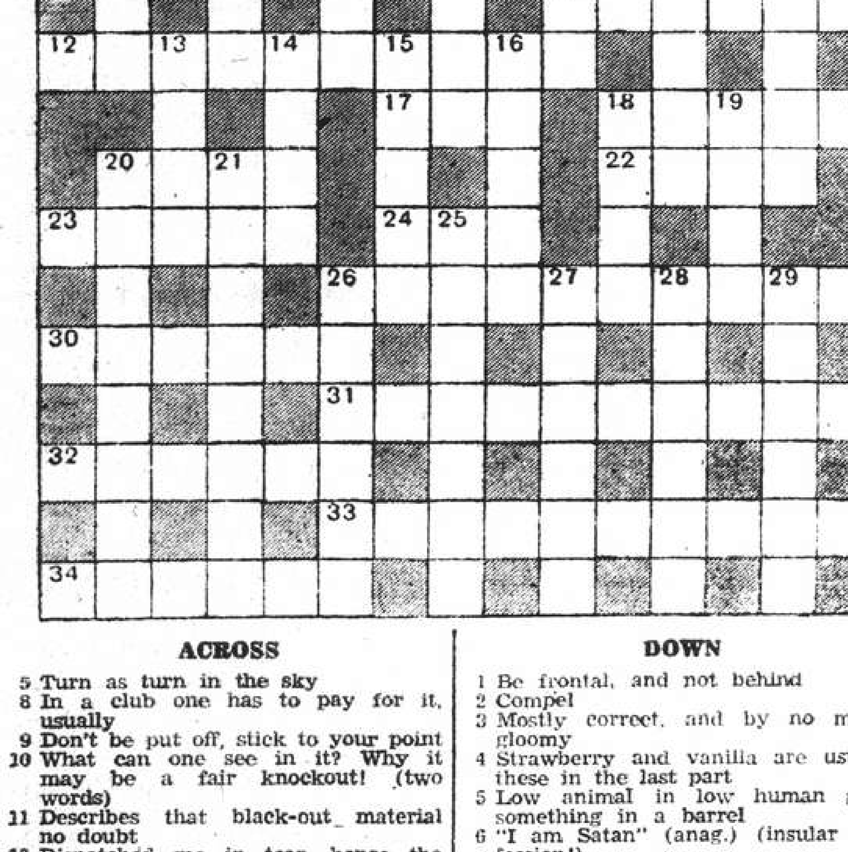
(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

5 Turn as turn in the sky
8 In a club one has to pay for it, usually
9 Don't be put off, stick to your point
10 What can one see in it? Why it may be a fair knockout! (two words)
11 Describes that black-out material no doubt
12 Dispatched me in tear, hence the bad feeling
17 Put a rod about it and it's properly stirred up!
18 This doesn't convey the whole idea
20 A master stud
22 The fast set are not necessarily best in the human this
23 To do so gives one a fine result
24 Someone else's hound
26 What the wrestler named his uncastle-like villa
30 Part of the body
31 Open to discussion, but without the third letter seems to question one's sanity
32 Wherein we do not see ourselves as others see us
33 Chased fame in bashful fashion
34 Erase

DOWN

1 Be frontal, and not behind
2 Compel
3 Mostly correct, and by no means gloomy
4 Strawberry and vanilla are usually these in the last part
5 Low animal in low human gives something in a barrel
6 "I am Satan" (anag.) (insular confession!)
7 Expedient about the origin
13 And this can be etc., before long
14 It is to the fore in canine circles
15 Fine!
16 If mixed with him could be foreign
18 An affected fellow
19 Might be a singer's comeback
20 An important fellow, according to strong report (two words)
21 Without payment
25 South American republic
26 A confused passer
27 A more unfeeling figure
28 What it shelters may take to flight any time
29 Burdened without the second letter and heavy anyhow

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Collar-stud; 8, Ogee; 10, Mouth-organ; 11, Tree; 12, Tank; 15, Testate; 18, Ridge; 19, Put on; 20, Tosti; 21, Power; 22, Staff; 23, Idiot; 24, Irate; 25, Lotus; 26, Red tape; 30, Tidy; 33, Home; 34, Ammunition; 35, Slow; 36, Lotus-eater. DOWN: 2, Oboe; 3, Lathe; 4, Roost; 5, Tight; 6, Don't; 7, Tern; 9, Start Point; 10, Meadowland; 13, Attraction; 14, Kingfisher; 15, Terrier; 16, Asset; 17, Epistle; 20, Third; 27, Emmet; 28, Tunis; 29, Patna; 31, Idle; 32, Yawl; 33, Howe.

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CHINESE girl stenotypist, preferably Cantonese, with good knowledge of English. Also bookkeeper able to keep full set of books. Apply with copies of testimonials to Post Office Box 3116. -2439

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BRITON, business experience, education, eager to learn advertising, seeks apprenticeship training with competent concern. Box 1210, NCDN. -2429

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GENTLEMAN, 20 years Shanghai and South China, general knowledge, speaking English, French, Cantonese, seeks permanent position. Willing to start reduced figure for period of trial. Box 1301, NCDN. -2593

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ACCURATE, young Chinese lady typist, seeks office position, mornings. Box 1272, NCDN. -2540

EXPERIENCED stenographer with good knowledge of coding and general office work, seeks employment, good references. Box 1263, NCDN. -2541

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CHINESE girl stenotypist seeks position. Excellent references. Box 1204, NCDN. -2417

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Business Opportunities

EXCELLENT site available on Avenue Joffre, east of Say Zoong, in desirable neighbourhood with good surroundings. Owner willing to construct suitable building for lease to reliable tenant. Give outline of requirements and offer to Box 1304, NCDN. 10828

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ARMOURED cars with armed foreign guards, for transporting treasure, Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 10381

Boats

WANTED sailing partner to share running expenses with two others for coming season in 7-ton Bermudian rigged racing sloop. Address Box 1314, NCDN. 10827

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